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THOUSANDS OF NATIVE TROOPS DESERT ITALY

OFFER SERVICES TO ETHIOPIA FRENCH CABINET'S GRAVE SESSION ITALIAN STATEMENT ANTICIPATED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Addis Ababa, Aug. 27.
It is reported here that 12,000 Somalis, native troops in the Italian colonial army, have deserted to the Ethiopian side of the frontier. They are said to have offered their services as fighting men to Emperor Selassie.

The Somali troops, who are very well trained, and more valuable still, particularly well equipped, are strong fighters. Their desertion will handicap the Italian advance. Moreover, they are carrying Italian machine-guns, and the attacking legions may have to face these weapons in the hands of Italian trained gun crews.

The Ethiopian Government has refused to comment upon the reported desertions and the subsequent offers of services to the Emperor. However, it is admitted that during the past few months about 15,000 Eritreans and Somalis, including troops, have deserted the Italian side and entered Ethiopia.—United Press.

CABINET CALLED

Rome, Aug. 27.
Important developments in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute are expected within the next few hours, with both the French and Italian Cabinets meeting to decide upon the courses they will follow. Signor Mussolini, the Italian leader, is expected to make a definite statement regarding his aims in Ethiopia, after the Cabinet meeting scheduled to be held at Palazzo Chigi to-morrow.

Incidentally this is the first Fascist Cabinet meeting ever to be held outside Rome. It will progress in the midst of the manoeuvres of one of the greatest armies in the world, for some 500,000 men are congregated in and around Bolzano to demonstrate to Il Duce how solidly Italy's northern frontiers are guarded.—Reuter.

LAVAL'S TASK

Paris, Aug. 27.
One of the most important meetings which the French Cabinet has ever faced has been summoned for Wednesday (to-day). Its most important task will be to decide upon the French attitude regarding the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and the stand which must be taken by the League of Nations Council.

M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister, will make a statement upon the British and Italian viewpoints, having had final conversations with the British and Italian Ambassadors upon these matters to-day.

The Cabinet will decide the composition of the French delegation to Geneva, which is expected to include M. Edouard Herriot, the Radical Socialist, and M. Paul Boncour, veterans of the Cabinet and of diplomacy, though M. Boncour is not in the present Government. M. Laval will also report upon events at the recent tri-party conference at Paris, at which Italy refused to consider the British and French suggestions for a peace formula.

M. Berenger and M. Bastin, Presidents of the Foreign Affairs Commissions of the Senate and Chamber respectively, will also attend the Geneva Council meeting. The Cabinet, after disposing of external affairs, is expected to draft a number of decrees reducing the cost of living. It must also decide the date of the (Continued on Page 7.)

EX-KING TO RULE AGAIN?

GEORGE OF GREECE READY TO SERVE

NEGOTIATING SECRETLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Aug. 27.
Talks which may end the exile of ex-King George of Greece are taking place in London to-day.

The Greek Finance Minister, M. Psomazoglou, arrived in London last night, and he is reported to have been entrusted with an important mission. Although M. Psomazoglou asserted that his meetings will be strictly personal affairs, it is believed he has official instructions following the visit which he paid to the Greek Premier M. Tsaldaris, who is holidaying in Bavaria.

The Athens newspaper Ellinikos quotes the ex-King as declaring his readiness to return and serve Greece, provided the people agree among themselves.—Reuter.

PRINCE VISITS WARSHIPS

CALLS ON OFFICERS AT CANNES

Cannes, Aug. 27.
The Prince of Wales, who is holidaying here, visited British, French and Italian warships anchored at Port au Prince, His Royal Highness spent forty-five minutes aboard the Italian destroyer Bianchi, where he had a drink with the officers before leaving. He also reviewed the men on the French destroyer Aigle during the day.

Rear-Admiral Brownrigg has arrived here to take command of a detachment of the British Fleet which is sailing for Egyptian waters. Later, he sailed in the destroyer Whitehall for Malta.—Reuter.



Marshal Feng Yuxiang, the "Christian General," who narrowly escaped assassination yesterday when he was fired at by a railway guard whilst distributing food for flood refugees at Taiwan.

Many Killed In Peshawar Border Raid

BRITISH TROOPS IN SHARP ACTION

TRIBESMEN ROUTED

Peshawar, Aug. 27.

Recrudescence of the periodical trouble on the frontier has caused the loss of lives of British Indian troops in sharp fighting during the last few days.

The hostile Mohmand tribesmen have been assembling with the intention of attacking the Gandar Road. These tribesmen, always a thorn in the side of the Administration, have been in action with native troops near the Peshawar border.

At least forty Mohmands were killed and large numbers were wounded during the week-end fighting with the British, who patrolled the Gandar Road and successfully drove off the sporadic, but sometimes very fierce, attacks of the tribes.

One British officer was wounded. Five men of the Indian forces engaged were killed.

Ultimately, the British advanced against the Mohmands, and in the attack and subsequent fighting were greatly assisted by Royal Air Force pilots who flew low over the hostile Lashkars and sent them scurrying with well-directed bursts of machine-gun fire.

The Mohmand leader, Alingarh, is now trying to raise reinforcements among the Upper Mohmands, since he is not yet satisfied that he cannot rule the border.

OUTLAW SHOT

An outlaw chief of the Lashkars, who has caused much recent trouble, was shot dead last night near Shabkadar by an unknown Mohmand, who immediately went to the Assistant Commissioner at Charsadda and claimed the 3,000 rupees reward advertised.

This outlaw committed several murders and was long a fugitive before he took refuge with the Haji of Turangzal, a notorious trans-border agitator.

It is understood that the leaders of the outlawed firebrands have gone North to discuss their problems, and it is thought the hostile Lashkars may be about to sue for peace.—Reuter.

Senhor Francisco Bonaches has been promoted to Consul General at Calcutta and Dr. G. D. R. Black has been appointed Honorary Consul for Cuba in Hongkong. The office of the Cuban Consulate will be removed from 10, Maclellan Road, to the Bank of East Asia, The Street.—Reuter.

GREEK PEASANT REVOLT

MARCHING BEHIND BLACK FLAG

CASUALTIES NUMEROUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Athens, Aug. 27.
Following a recent riot among current workers in Crete, where six were killed and forty-three injured, similar disturbances are occurring in Peloponnesus.

Armed hunger-marchers, carrying a black flag, are advancing upon Kalamata, and troops are being rushed to the spot.

One was killed and six injured in the Massinia district, where martial law has been declared. The current powers in Gargali have deposed the civil authorities and occupied the Government buildings, while rioters at Yalova set fire to current installations. The demonstrators everywhere are demanding higher prices for currants.—Reuter Special.

BRITAIN PRAYS FOR PEACE

LEAGUE FACING GRAVE TASK

London, Aug. 27.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Moderator of the Federation of Evangelical Free Churches have issued a joint call for prayer in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

They recall the fatal meeting of the League Council on September 4, and declare that the grave issues, with which it will have to deal concern not only the possibility of war between Italy and Abyssinia, with all the consequences which may flow from it, but also the continuance of the League itself as an effective instrument of international peace and order, and an alternative to international anarchy.

They ask that on next Sunday prayers may be offered in all churches throughout the country that "the Spirit of God may give wisdom and courage to members of the Council so that by their action even now war may be averted, and in any event that the cause of justice and respect for treaties may be vindicated."—British Wireless.

HURRICANE STRIKES

NEWFOUNDLAND'S LOSSES

St. John, Aug. 27.

A hurricane which swept Newfoundland on Sunday has caused heavy loss of life, in addition to which heavy damage is reported from various centres.

The death-roll is expected to exceed twenty. Two hundred fishing boats have been damaged or destroyed and two schooners sank with their crews, while two Imperial Airways two-engine planes have been destroyed.—Reuter.

MARCONI DENIES RUMOURS

Santa Margherita, Aug. 27.
Marchese Marconi has informed Reuter that the report that he is being called up for service by Signor Mussolini is incorrect. He added that after paying a visit to Brazil, he would probably offer his services to Il Duce, if war occurred in Argentina.—Reuter.



Major Fey, Austrian Minister of Interior and right-hand man of Prince von Starhemberg, who, according to a Reuter message this morning, has been seriously injured in a motor accident.

Unsatisfied With Soviet Note's Tone

AMERICAN PROTEST ANSWERED

LITVINOFF'S PLEDGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Aug. 27.
The Soviet Government has replied to the United States note of protest against Comintern activities directed towards the overthrow of authority and law in America. The Soviet simply denies that Russia has violated the Roosevelt-Litvinoff agreement.

"The note contains no fact which could be regarded as a violation of the agreement with the United States," the Russian reply declares. "We can assure the United States that the Soviet cannot assume, and never has assumed, obligations in connection with the Comintern."—United Press.

UNSATISFACTORY

Washington, Aug. 27.
Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has received the reply to the American protest note to Russia. He immediately conferred with members of the State Department, Mr. R. Walton Moore and Mr. Robert F. Kelley. He indicated he would study the situation carefully before making a statement. And he would probably submit any declaration to President Roosevelt before acting.

The Russian reply, it was indicated, is considered entirely unsatisfactory.—United Press.

NO RESPONSIBILITY

Washington, Aug. 27.
It is indicated that the Russian note disclaims any responsibility for Comintern activities. This is considered unsatisfactory in view of the fourth paragraph of the Litvinoff letter to President Roosevelt, pledging that the Soviet would not permit "the formation or residence in its territory of any organization, and would prevent the activity in its territory, of any group or the officials of any group which has as its aim the overthrow, or preparation for the overthrow, of the whole or any part of the United States territories or possessions."—United Press.

BRITISH PROTEST

Moscow, Aug. 27.
The British protest note, which was lodged in connection with activities of the Comintern, has been rejected by the Soviet. This is taken to mean that the Soviet refuses to consider the protest because, presumably, the Government considers the Comintern not connected with the Government.

It is revealed that Italy and Latvia have lodged similar protests to that of Britain, prior to the American note of August 5, protesting against alleged Soviet activities involving interference with internal affairs in the United States, regarding which the Soviet authorities have been silent up to now.—Reuter Special.

CANADA'S GREAT EXPERIMENT

SOCIAL CREDIT IN POLITICS

OLD PARTIES SHAKEN FROM EMINENCE

Calgary, Aug. 27.

For the first time in Canada's history, a party other than one of the old political forces, Liberal or Conservative or Farmer Party, has won the provincial election in Alberta. The Social Credit Party has a sweeping majority.

Mr. William Aberhardt, the leader of the new party, has cabled to Major Douglas, the British economist and originator of the scheme which the party has made its platform, asking him to come to Alberta and help the new Government.

Details regarding the working of the scheme show that every adult person in Alberta will take a pass book every month to the Government clearing house where he or she will be credited with \$25 with which to pay the grocer, butcher, landlord, and so on.

COTTON LOAN PROMISE

PLENTY OF MONEY AVAILABLE

SECURITY SOUND

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 27.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Corporation, has expressed his willingness to make loans on corn and wheat if the Department of Agriculture favour such action.

Estimating that the cotton loans require less than \$150,000,000, Mr. Jones explained that the Reconstruction Corporation, through the Commodity Credit Corporation, will make the ten cents cotton loans promised by the A.A.A.

Mr. Jones added: "We are perfectly willing to lend ten cents on cotton, and we feel we could lend more and still have good security." Meanwhile, the A.A.A. has announced that subsidies paid to farmers under the new cotton loan plan will be limited to two cents per pound.

Mr. Chester Davis, Farm Administrator, explaining that the adjustment of payments to farmers would be limited to two cents, said the explanation was made to clarify the erroneous impression that might have been drawn from the announcement of the new policy yesterday, and in response to enquiries whether producers would receive the difference between the average price declining below the ten cent level.

Mr. Davis said if prices drop below ten cents—a highly improvable contingency—producers would be expected to put their cotton in loan and wait for prices to recover.—Reuter Special.

JOURNALISTS EXPELLED

GERMAN ACTION IN REPRISAL

Bucharest, Aug. 27.

A German journalist named Frederic Weber, representing the official Nazi organ, Volkische Beobachter, has been arrested and expelled from Rumania for alleged political activity in favour of the Nazis.—Reuter.

The credit will not be negotiable. The tradesmen will have to deposit it at the clearing house and will receive new credit to pay his debts, thus maintaining a constant circulation of credit.

Mr. Aberhardt hopes to persuade at least one bank to lend a branch as a clearing house.

LAND SLIDE

As the returns from the various constituencies come in, it is apparent that the Social Credit Party has won 47 seats, the Liberals four and Conservatives two. The Social Credit Party is leading in nine of the remaining ten constituencies.

Emphatic assurance to British holders of Alberta provincial bonds that they have no need to be frightened by the advent of the Social Credit Party, was given by Mr. Aberhardt, the new Premier, to-day. He declared there would be no repudiation or confiscation.

CREDIT FIRST

The credit of Alberta was more important than anything else, said Mr. Aberhardt, and they would defend the rights of the investors.

Mr. Aberhardt would give no details of his programme at present, he said, but he will do nothing to contravene the constitution of the Dominion.

His first task would be a stock-taking of the people and resources of the province to see how his plans should be applied. Then Major Douglas would be asked to advise the Alberta Government upon technical points.

The social credit scheme would be gradually introduced, and the \$25 per month dividend would be the last phase of the programme.

PAYMENT SUSPENDED

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 27.
The retiring Premier Reid has announced that the Government has temporarily suspended payments on provincial savings certificates because requests for payment have reached such proportions that they could be met only by measures involving questions of policy which must be determined by the new Government.

He added the assurance that the position was sound and that there should be no apprehension with regard to the worth of Alberta's securities.—Reuter.

SENT FROM BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 27.
Mr. Chitza, who is the only Rumanian journalist in Berlin, has been ordered to leave within three days, as a reprisal for the expulsion of Herr Weber from Bucharest.—Reuter.

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The tests have been going on for several months, and news of the invention leaked out only because of investigations by American authorities following tests of a similar, but not so effective, ray which took place off the coast of New Jersey a few days ago.

In the demonstration of Mr. MacNeil's secret ray, the British inventor was able to show that he could locate a hidden man even though he was a mile away from the recording instrument.

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The ray tested in the United States last week, said to have been discovered by an American Army officer, successfully located a coastguard cutter manoeuvring several miles out at sea.

The ray works in conjunction with a searchlight which enabled 19 "hits" to be registered out of 20 shots.

The British ray, however, in effectiveness and power surpasses even this achievement.

Hollywood Is Going All British

WENDY BARRIE IN
NEW FILM FOR
COLUMBIA

Hollywood, Aug. 20.

British artists have captured leading parts in Hollywood's latest and most ambitious production.

This is an up-to-date film of Dumas' "Three Musketeers," which Douglas Fairbanks did some years ago.

Lovers of Dumas' work will remember that the Duke of Buckingham was supposed to be in love with the Queen of France. D'Artagnan was in love with Constance. And Milady was the "villain of the piece."

These three much-coveted roles will be taken by Britons.

Ralph Forbes and his wife, Heather Angel will play the Duke of Buckingham and Constance.

Other Britons, too, are capturing Hollywood film "plums."

Frieda Inescort, the Scots girl who went to America to become a stage star, has been signed for a leading part in "The Dark Angel."

Among others in the cast are Merle Oberon, Herbert Marshall, Fredric March, Wendy Barrie and Claude Allister.

Binnie Barnes has been added to the cast of "The Black Chamber," in which William Powell will be "starred."

Wendy's Next Picture
Columbia Pictures have engaged Wendy Barrie, Hongkong's film star, for the ingenue role in "A Feather in Her Hat," in which Ruth Chatterton will star.

The imposing cast of prominent



Wendy Barrie

7,856 Car Drivers Were Unlucky

THEY PAID \$38,010 IN
TRAFFIC FINES

HONGKONG motorists paid a considerable amount towards the upkeep of the Colony's roads last year by way of the Police Court.

Either car drivers were more careless, or traffic officers were more vigilant last year than in 1933, for in 1934 a total of 8,652 had their number taken, as compared with the 6,767 who caught the traffic police eye in 1933. Despite the increase in prosecutions, revenue from fines dropped from \$42,050 to \$38,010.

Although 8,652 prosecutions for traffic offences were instituted, only 7,856 paid the \$38,010, the charges against 387 being withdrawn, 292 being discharged and 117 remanded.

55 Killed On Roads

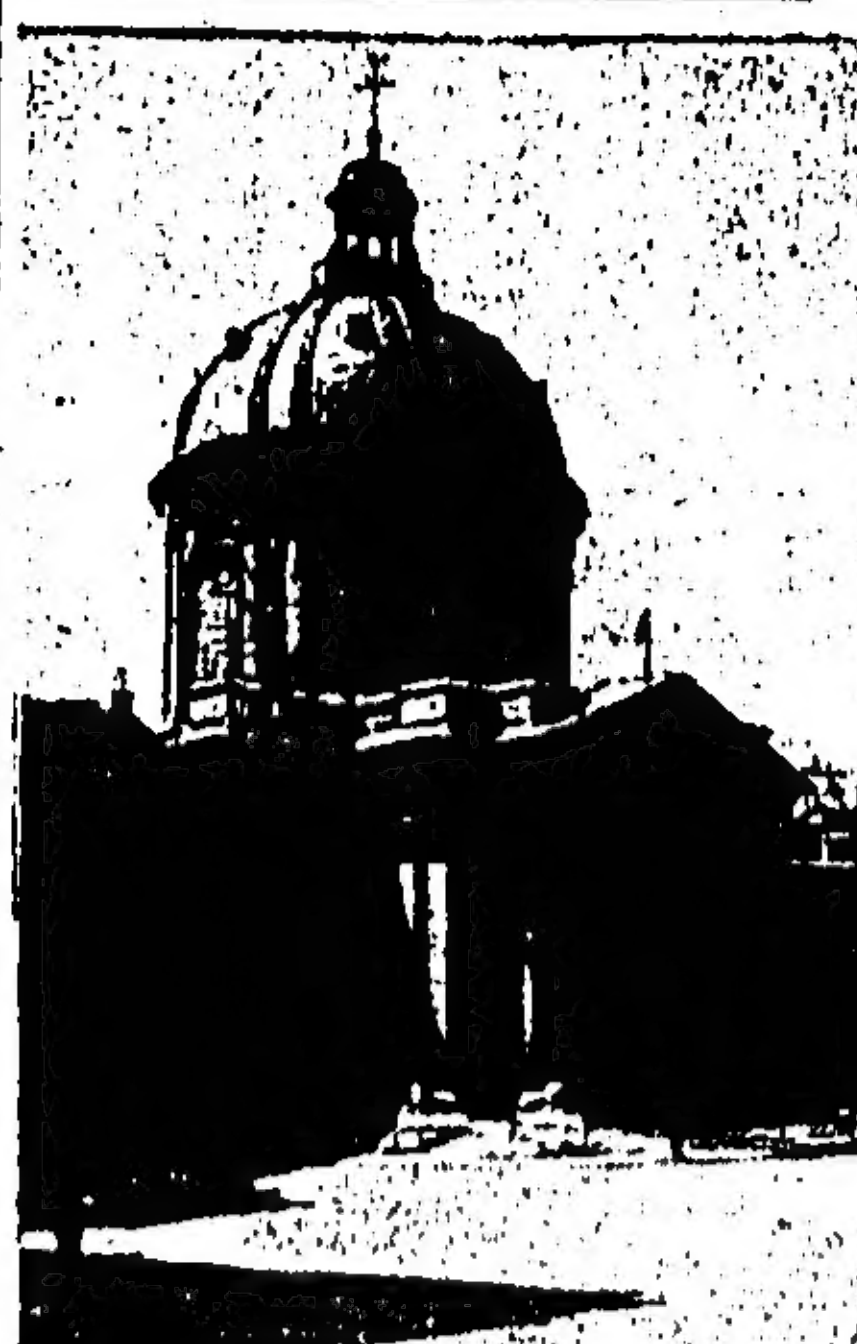
The total number of traffic accidents reported during 1934 was 1,867, as against 1,772 in the previous year. There were 55 fatal accidents, as against 68 in 1933. One prosecution instituted for manslaughter was subsequently withdrawn.

The total number of persons examined as Motor Drivers was 1,139.

Only 943, however, were granted their driver's licence, the remainder failing to pass the test.

stage and screen players with which Columbia is surrounding Miss Chatterton for her first picture for the company is headed by Louis Hayward, leading man. Billie Burke, Nydia Westman, Victor Varconi, Elizabeth Risdon and Basil Rathbone in featured parts. Alfred Santell is directing, from Lawrence Hazard's adaptation of L.A.R. Wylie's best seller.

TERCENTARY



The French Academy, the object of which is to protect the French language and French literature was established in 1635 under the protection of Cardinal Richelieu.

Govt. Has Beautified Hongkong

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Pine and fir trees have turned the Peak from a drab brown of bare rock and unfruitful soil to a deep green.

Every hill and mountain along the New Territory road have their quota of the hundreds of thousands of trees that have been planted by the Forestry Department.

One of the most beautiful sights in the Colony is the portion of the Castle Peak road lined with Flames of the Forest.

Every police station in the New Territory is surrounded with towering white Australian eucalyptus trees, said to be a protection against malaria.

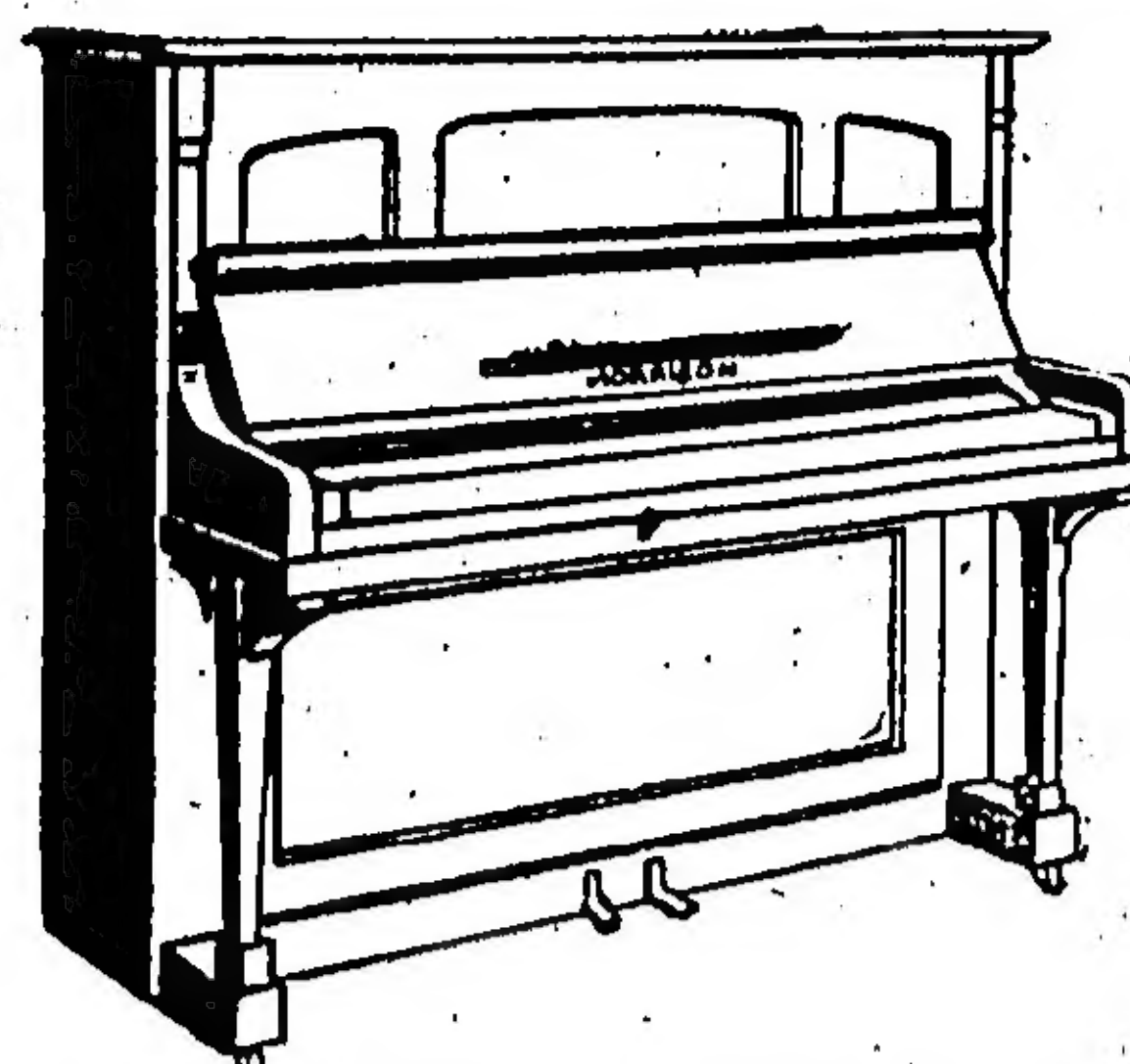
Last year, according to the Annual Report of the Botanical and Forestry Department: 232,488 new trees were planted in the Colony, principally at Mt. Collinson, the Stanley Catchment, Shekko, Pokfulam Valley, Kowloon Reservoir and the Tai Po Kau Forestry Reserve.

In addition, 2931 lbs. of pine tree seeds were used for sowings by the broadcast method.

A special staff of rangers is necessary to protect the forests in Hongkong.

Last year, for instance, over 80 fires occurred in the forests and on hillsides. As a result serious damage was done to areas of wild trees and Pine Plantations, four fires which occurred at Customs Pass, Tytan, Repulse Bay and Tytan Valley destroying 5,360 Pines.

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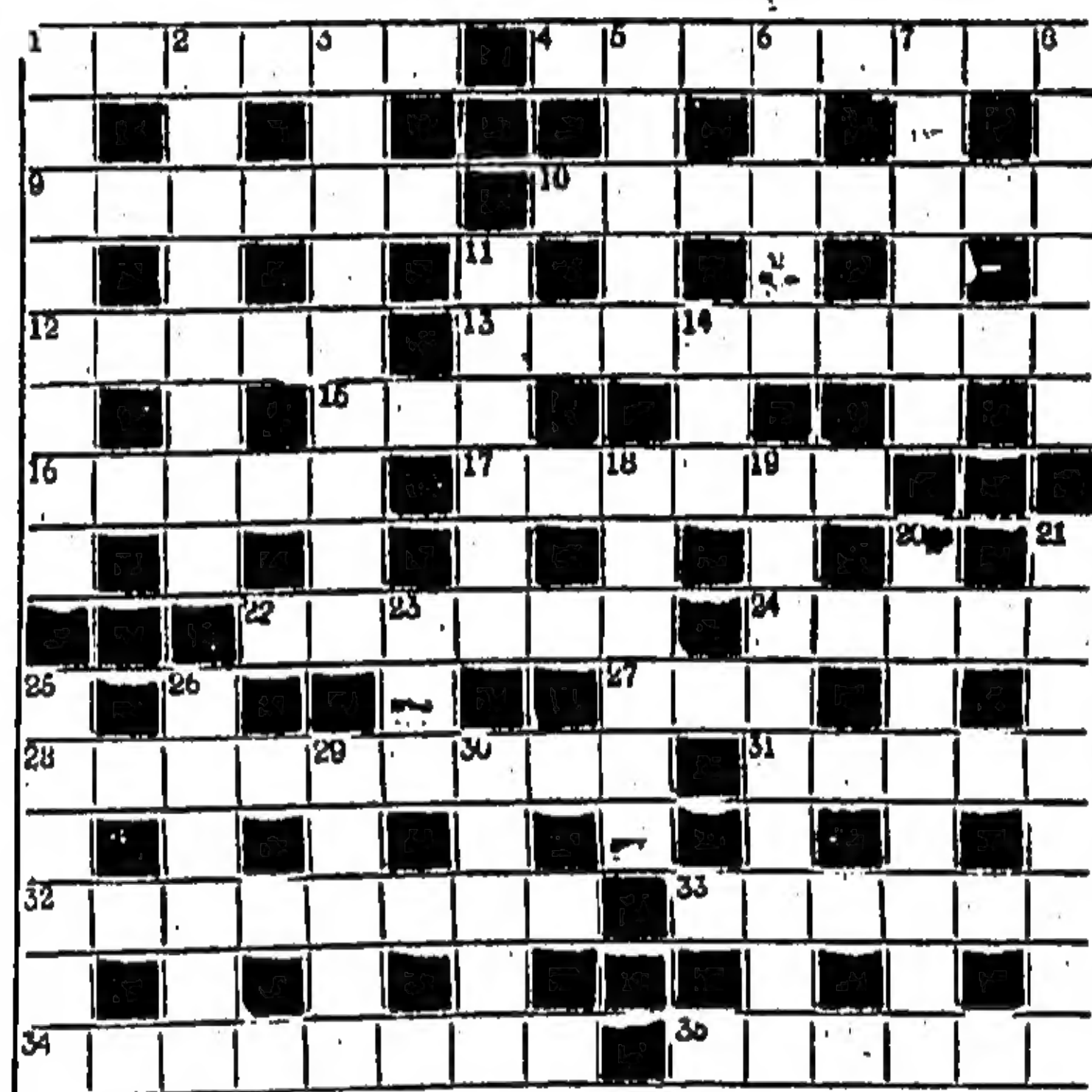
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- 15 An A.B.C. indication of "Journey's End" (abbr.).
- 16 He put the cat out, being a fraud.
- 17 See air (anag.).
- 22 In this country its money is of considerable importance.
- 24 More money, also foreign. (One spelling).
- 27 Between you and me, it is I.
- 28 To say that it would be like Perdin would be simply slander.
- 31 Comparatively dead?
- 32 The flower which seems to say that certain birds behave like cats.
- 33 Far, far away.
- 34 It's prudent to get this correct. Begins to end the section across.

DOWN

- 1 Where to go in to see something that will give you delight.
- 2 ere prior could make a witty reply.
- 3 He's usually in the Tower.
- 5 Ornamental stones.
- 6 If a man is out at it he is not likely to be making much money.
- 7 This name for amber nearly achieves the verdict.
- 8 A sixpenny worker.

11 In this place he has a leather strap for a special purpose.

- 14 The part of a word that means three.
- 18 Shining and beautiful.
- 19 Or lent men (anag.).
- 20 The French word that was translated, not altogether inappropriately, as "bloodshed" by Smith Minor.
- 21 Might one call them the Dogs of War?
- 23 Not the brilliant part of the class.
- 25 Didn't succeed.
- 26 Have a habit of flying upward.
- 29 The early one is apt to brag: it's the one on the stairs that's upright, though.
- 30 Harden.

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Peace in Flanders

917 Reasons
Why New
War Is TabooBRITISH BODIES
FOUND IN FRANCE
THIS YEAR

A GRIM REMINDER

During the past 12 months the bodies of 872 British soldiers were found on old battlefields in France, and 45 in Belgium, according to information released last week by the Imperial War Graves Commission in London.

Of the bodies, it was stated, 437 were found by metal searchers, 287 by farmers, 111 by search parties recently organised by the French Government for clearing its own battlefields, and 82 by other agencies.

Of the 872 bodies recovered, 642 were found in the Somme region.

German Memorials

Negotiations have been almost completed for the erection, at the expense of the German authorities of headstones on German graves in British cemeteries in Belgium, says the Commission.

The trees in the older cemeteries have grown to such an extent as to throw shade, this having enhanced the appearance of the cemeteries.

In Great Britain alone, there are 90,000 war graves in more than 9,000 cemeteries, extending from the Shetland Islands in the north, to the Channel Islands in the south.

Of the 1,101,890 names of British Empire soldiers registered by the Commission, 587,119 dead have been identified and buried in known graves, while 517,771 are recorded as "missing."

Of the latter, 180,861 are missing only in a technical sense. They have been found, but not identified, and have been buried as "unknown." On the Menin Gate alone are inscribed the names of 6,141 Australian "missing."

Lawrence Was Tortured
As A British Spy

PAIN WAS HIS ONE OBSESSION

"We had ropes about our necks, and on our heads prices which showed that the enemy intended hideous tortures for us if we were caught. Each day some of us passed."

These are the words of Lawrence of Arabia. Two months after his death as humble Aircraftman T. E. Shaw, his own vivid descriptions of some of his sufferings in the desert are to-day made available for the first time to the general public.

One of his most terrifying experiences was when he went spying in the town of Deria as a Circassian and was taken one night before the brutal Bey, who was in his bed in a nightgown, "trembling and sweating as though with fever."

When Lawrence refused the Bey's request, the Bey attacked him with a sword:

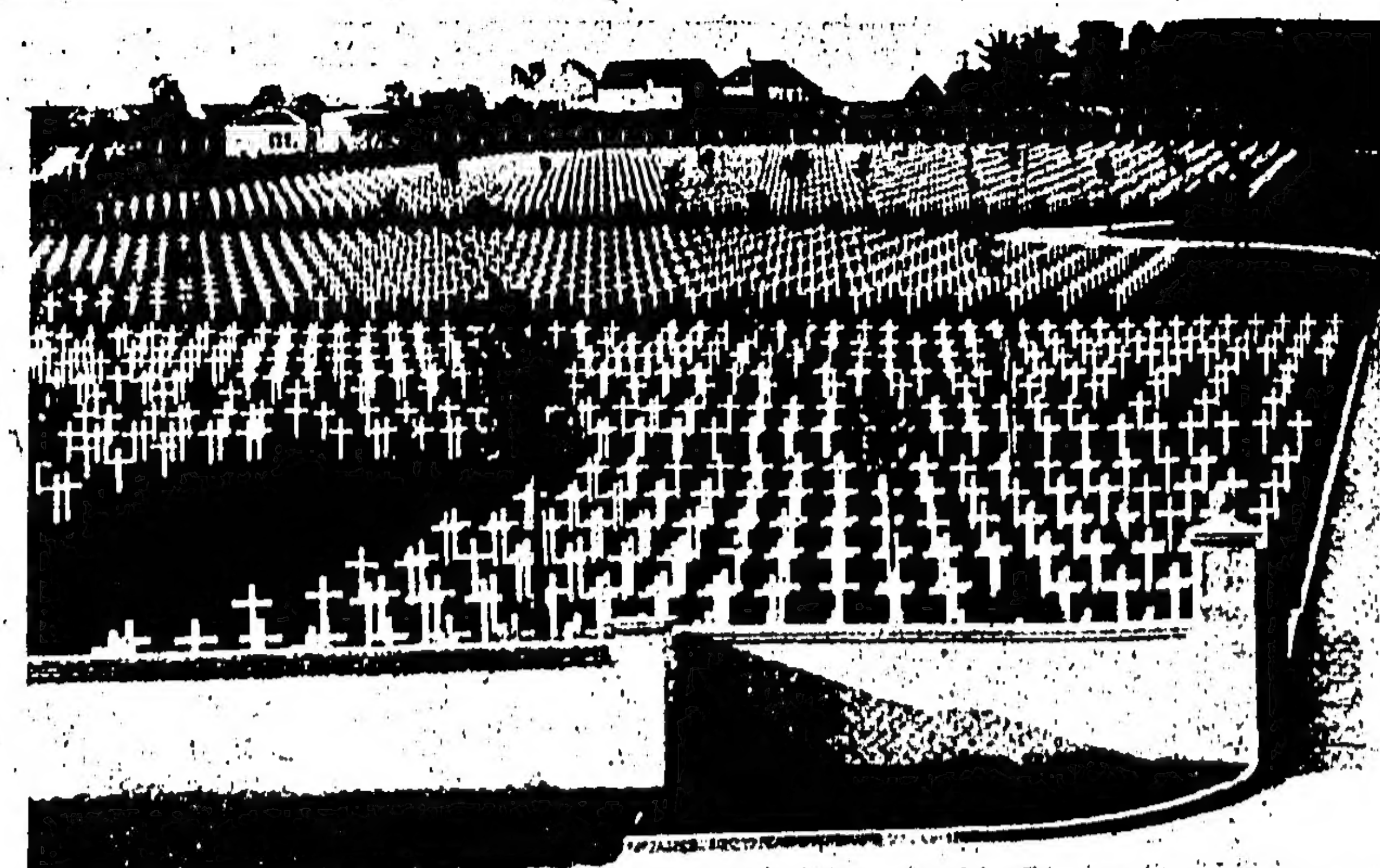
"I thought he was going to kill me, but he only pushed up a fold of the flesh over my ribs, worked the point through after considerable trouble and gave the blade a half-turn. This hurt, and I winced while the blood welled down my side and dripped in front of my thigh. He looked pleased."

Then he set soldiers on the diminutive Lawrence:

"They kicked me to the head of the stairs and stretched me over a guard bench, pommelling me. Two knelt on my ankles, bearing down on the back of my knees, while two more twisted my wrists till they cracked, and then crushed them and my neck against the wall."

"The corporal had run down stairs and now came back with a whip of the Circassian sort, a thong of supple black hide, rounded and tapering from the thickness of a thumb at the grip (which was wrapped in silver) down to the hard point finer than a pencil."

"Numbered The Blows"
"To keep my mind in control I numbered the blows, but after twenty lost count, and could feel only the shapeless weight of pain, not tearing claws, for which I had prepared, but a



THEY ARE SOME OF THE HALF WHO WERE FOUND. Elsewhere in France lie the bodies of 517,771 British soldiers, still posted as "Missing."

TO MARRY



JOSEE LAVAL, only daughter of the French Premier and Count Rene de Chambrun, who have been engaged. Count de Chambrun is a lawyer in New York and is a relative to President Roosevelt.

Cinemas: Women: Radio
Are Some Of The Grouses.

WHY HONGKONG PEOPLE HAVE MOODS

THREE Hongkong people, in response to the article in Monday's issue of the *Telegraph*, have come forward with their grouses.

The 100 per cent. grouse comes from "A Reader," who says:

"Hongkong is full of disgruntled people. My only grouse is that I am sick and tired of listening to the grouses of other folk. If they're so fed up with the place why don't they get out of it."

"If some of these grouses would only stop to think, they'd realise that, on the whole, they've never been so well off."

"The women have all the servants they desire; they live a life of comparative luxury and they have nothing to do but gad about. Yet, to hear them, their cup of bitterness is full."

Men are no better. Despite their social amenities and their high mode of living, as compared with home (would the average London worker patronise the Ritz?), they do nothing but grumble."

Unbearable Women

"Fed Up" had three grouses. He has no time for Hongkong women, whom he considers an "ill-mannered, snobbish, unbearable and selfish" lot; believes that ZEW should be given over to private interests "so that we can get some decent programmes on our radio during the summer months" and agrees with the grouses who say that the Hongkong Government should take some action about noise.

The Cinemas

The third grouse comes from "F.L.W."

"I know I am only going over old ground when I air my grouse," he says. "It concerns Hongkong's cinemas. During the summer months, unless you have a motor car to reach the beaches, they provide the only amusement available in this Colony. While patrons appreciate the cooling systems, they are certainly paying through the neck for the convenience they provide. To ask a man to pay the equivalent of 3s. 3d. to sit through one in-different feature film and two or three even more indifferent shorts is little short of robbery. To inflict, on top of that, two trailers, is an insult. Why can't these picture people realise that, by providing rotten films at rich prices, they are losing most of their patrons, who are finding that it's cheaper to find some other form of amusement."

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They Complained

He found a definite, regular recurrence of depression in every man, independent of the events of his life.

Men in the "down cycle" argued, complained about conditions, wages, the Government, and had trouble at home.

The same men in the "up cycle" were contented and uncomplaining.

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At other times he was cheerful, easy going, more efficient, and content with his life.

Another worker, known as a moody person, was found to have a regular cycle of twenty-four days.

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In the "down cycle" he spent his evenings in billiard saloons and was given to cynicism.

IN LONDON



Princess Maria of Savoy, youngest daughter of the King of Italy, is visiting the English capital. She was photographed on a shopping expedition in West-End.

Moods. It has been proved, afflict the average person in four-week cycles.

Professor Rexford Hevsey, of the University of Pennsylvania, kept records for two years of the fluctuations of the spirits of men employed in a great factory.

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NEW RECORD SEEKER

AIR ACE
PLANS
NEW FLIGHTSCATHCART JONES TO
FLY TO HONGKONG?

"I want Britain to be right on top of the commercial aviation world."

THESE words give the true meaning of a small paragraph which appeared in the personal column of *The Times* a fortnight ago. This read:

"Lieutenant O. Cathcart Jones requires a sponsor to finance building the world's fastest commercial aeroplane for nine special long-distance record flights in 1936-7 showing profitable return."

Lieutenant Cathcart Jones made, with Mr. Ken Waller, the record-breaking flight to Australia and back.

The designs of this super-machine are ready. The details of the nine long-distance flights are complete.

All that Lieutenant Cathcart Jones needs is for some air-minded benefactor to come forward with the money.

"First of all, I am determined it must be an all-British undertaking," he said. "At the moment I cannot divulge the route of the flights. That would be giving away secrets—but I do want to make it plain they will not be merely stunts with a crack racing machine."

"My conviction is that if my attempts are successful, Britain will be able to lead the way on the great commercial air routes of the Empire."

"I am sick and tired of hearing people say that foreign countries have better machines than we have for commercial purposes."

"I am assured by the makers of my super-machine—and the name also must be kept a secret—that there is no doubt about the speed capacity of the machine I have in mind for my project. An important factor is that of time."

"I have come out right into the open now with my request for a sponsor, because I want to have plenty of time to make the detailed preparations before 1936."

"I require nine months at least for the manufacture and the testing of the machine, and I have fixed the date of the proposed flights for 1936-37, because I don't want any repetition of what happened in the Australian Air Race, when one of the machines was ready only ten days before the race started."

Beating America

"I can say this: One of the proposed records I have set my heart on beating is the American coast-to-coast flight."

"It has been said that the American machines are the last word in aircraft. My aeroplane, I believe, would leave them standing."

"Six of the nine flights will be over routes where there are existing records."

"I do not contemplate crossing the Atlantic because I don't think they will ever be a commercial success."

"As to the commercial aspect of the ventures Lieutenant Cathcart Jones has no doubt that he will show his financial backers—if he turns up—a handsome profit."

"This is no hare-brained scheme," he said earnestly. "When I have shown that what I have in mind can be done the future of British commercial aviation will be assured."

When Lieutenant Cathcart Jones flies in the King's Cup air race in September, one of his rivals will be Kenneth Waller.

Waller will fly a Percival Gull machine entered by Captain E. W. Percival, the designer, while Lieutenant Cathcart Jones will be in a Miles Hawk Major Trainer entered by Major G. W. G. Allen.

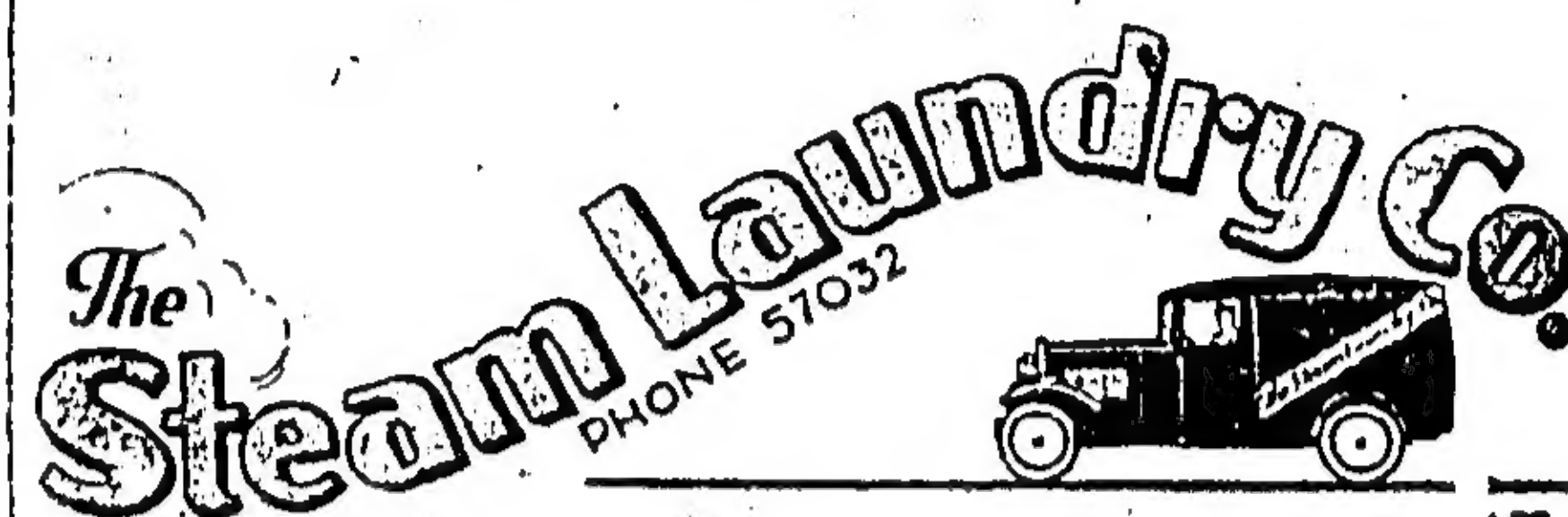
In the nine flights Lieutenant Cathcart-Jones would cover total flying distance of about 116,000 miles.

Three of the nine flights will almost certainly cover the route Campbell Black proposes to traverse this week, i.e., to South Africa, to Hongkong and to Canada.

OUR

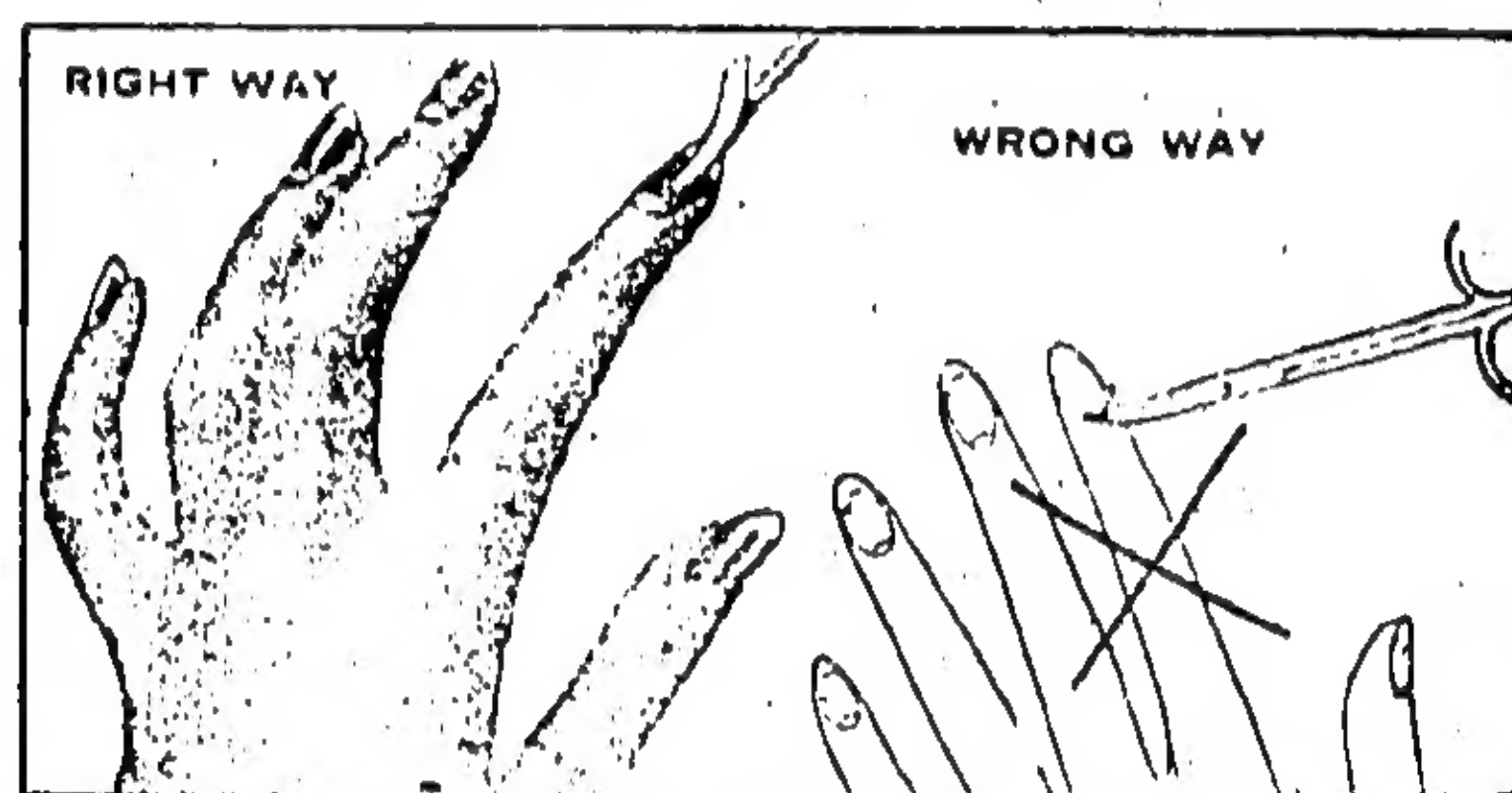
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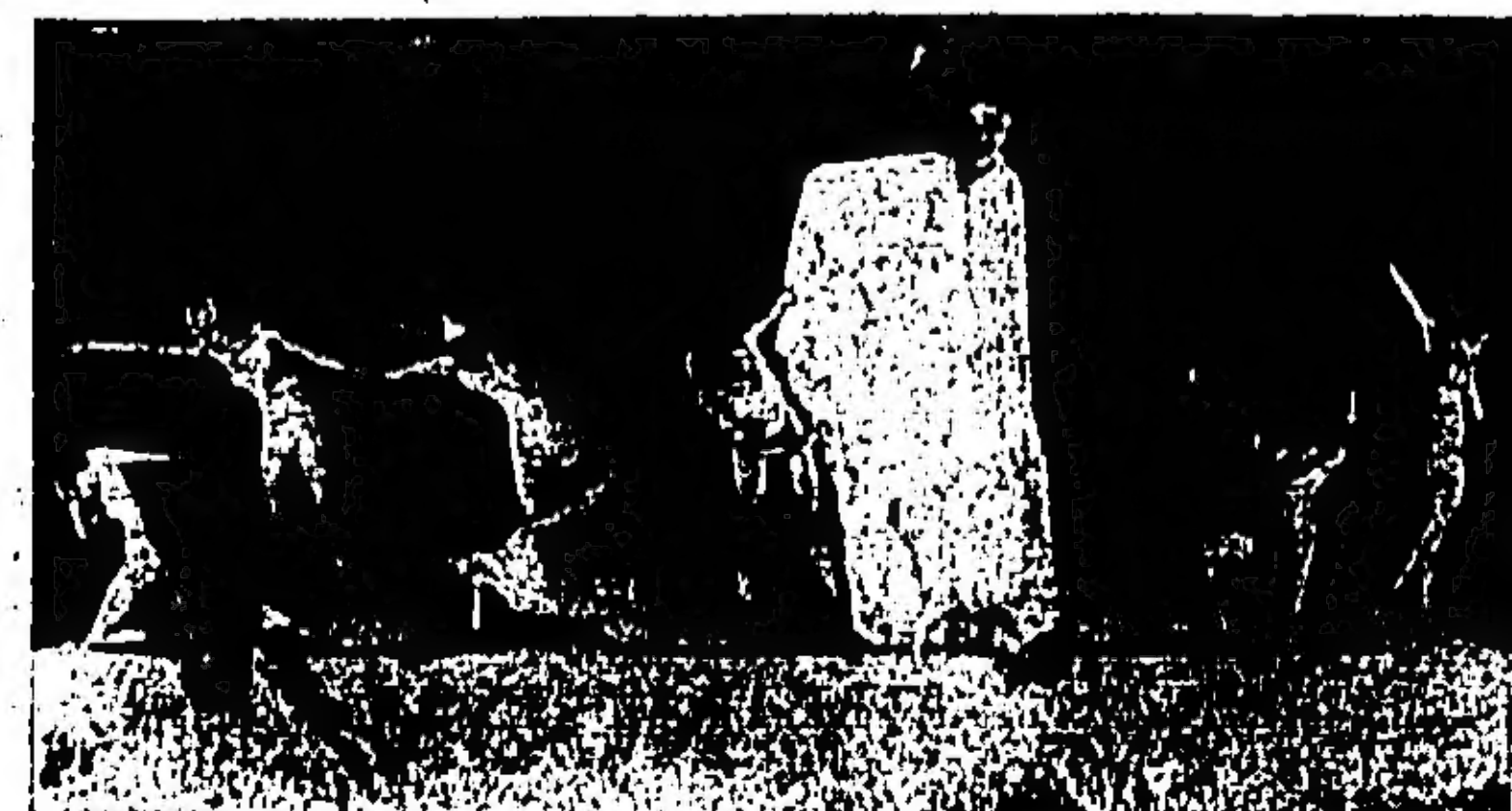
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FOUND.—At 13 Mile Beach, Pair sun glasses, in case. Owner please apply Manager "S. C. M. Post."

ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS TO LET.—Claremont Hotel begs to announce that they have a few rooms available at \$100 per month.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

11.15 a.m. "The Empire" A talk by Captain L. J. D. Galt.
11.30 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.
11.45 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.
12.00 p.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.

Transmission 2

10.00 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.
10.15 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.
10.30 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.
10.45 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.

Transmission 3

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10.15 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.
10.30 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.
10.45 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.

Transmission 4

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10.15 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.
10.30 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.
10.45 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.

PART I

10.00 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.
10.15 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.
10.30 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.
10.45 a.m. "The Empire" A light musical entertainment.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION CLOSING TIME AND DATE

Entries in The Amateur Photographic Competition must be delivered to the Office of "The Hongkong Telegraph"

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A third and final dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Ltd. (In Liquidation).

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Proofs should be sent to the undersigned at 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on or before the 30th day of September, 1935.

Dated the 7th August, 1935.

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OBITUARY

SENATOR'S WIFE DIES SUDDENLY AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 27. Mrs. Tom Connally, wife of the Texas Senator, died suddenly in his office here to-day.

The Senator had figured in the efforts to complete the Congress session and adjourn. His wife's death capped an exhausting day.

—United Press.

Dr. Rachel Read

Karlsruhe, Japan, Aug. 27. The death has occurred of Dr. Rachel Read, a resident of Japan since 1894. Death resulted from apoplexy.

No immediate relations survive Dr. Read, although a niece, Mrs. Rachel Carey, resides in Philadelphia and a nephew at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, Dr. Read's birthplace.

The funeral takes place on Thursday.—United Press.

Mrs. C. C. Loureiro

The death occurred yesterday at the St. Francis Hospital, Wanchai, at the advanced age of 84 years, of Mrs. Corina Corveth Loureiro. The deceased lady had been a widow for about half a century, losing her husband, who was a member of the well-known Loureiro family of Hongkong, when she was in her early thirties. Since then she had resided in many parts of the China coast, living with her son, the late Mr. Thomas Loureiro, who was in the Customs service, and who died as recently as last year.

There are only a few relatives in the Colony at present, one of the nearest being a great-grand-nephew, Mr. M. F. Baptista, of the Green Island Cement Co. The funeral takes place this afternoon passing the Monument at 5.30.

CUSTOMS EXPERT

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO U.S. AND EUROPE

Shanghai, August 27. Mr. Ting Kwei-tang, who was commissioned by the Ministry of Finance to go to Europe and America to study the system and conditions of customs administrations of foreign countries, returned to Shanghai to-day aboard the President Hoover.—Central News Agency.

POST OFFICE.

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Chenonceaux	August 29
Hakodate	August 29	
Kobe	August 29	
London	August 29	
Manila	August 29	
San Francisco	August 29	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th August)	August 29	
Shanghai and Swatow	August 29	
Amoy	August 29	
Japan	August 29	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th August)	August 30	
Japan and Shanghai	August 30	
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 1st Aug.	August 30	
Cebu and Manila	August 30	
Shanghai and London (London, 25th July)	August 30	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd August)	August 30	
Manila	August 30	
Java and Manila	August 30	
Straits	August 30	
Shanghai	August 30	
Amoy	August 30	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th August)	August 30	
Japan	August 30	
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Amoy	August 30	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th August)	August 30	
Japan	August 30	

OUTWARD MAILS

For Wednesday.

Foochow via Swatow	Chungking Wed, Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Laomedon Wed, Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan Wed, Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seikan Wed, Aug. 28, 3 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Seikan Wed, Aug. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tai Hing Wed, Aug. 28, 4 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Sasle Wed, Aug. 28, 5 p.m.

Thursday.

Hollow	Mulman Thurs, Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover Thurs, Aug. 29, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow Fri, Aug. 30, noon
Cebu via Manila	Taiwan Fri, Aug. 30, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Canton Fri, Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Haiphong Fri, Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Emp. of Japan Fri, Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hakone Maru Fri, Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Behar Fri, Aug. 30, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tania	Sat, Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Zenland via Brisbane	Sat, Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th September)	Sat, Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sat, Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Sat, Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sat, Aug. 31, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hokan Maru Sun, Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Nanning Sun, Sept. 1, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Manila	Glauco Mon, Sept. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang Mon, Sept. 2, 9 a.m.

Tuesday.

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak Tues, Sept. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan Tues, Sept. 3, 8.30 a.m.

Wednesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and South America	Asama Maru Wed, Sept. 4, 8 p.m.
San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Reg. Sept. 4, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 25th Sept.)	Reg. Sept. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan Wed, Sept. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan Wed, Sept. 4, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Sanakan	Hinsang Thurs, Sept. 5, 10.30 a.m.
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*Superscribed correspondence only.

SUPREME PENALTY

FOR MAN WHO SOLD THREE OUNCES OF OPIUM

Chengchow, August 27. Chao Chien-ching, a notorious drug trafficker in North China, was executed to-day by the local

military authorities.

Chao was arrested on March 19 this year by the police at Hantan Station, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in the southern part of

Hopei, when he had on him a wooden box with over three ounces of opium concealed in it.

He was tried at Chengchow, and was found guilty.—Central News Agency.

The Hongkong Telegraph FIFTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Closing Date and Time
NOON, 31ST AUGUST

SECTIONS:

SECTION 1 For the best Story-Telling Picture	SECTION 2 Bathing and Picnic Photographs
SECTION 3 Chinese Studies—Figures and Faces	SECTION 4 Views—including Architecture and Street Scenes
SECTION 5 Studies in Still Life	SECTION 6 Snapshots taken by Children under the age of 14 years.

RULES.—

- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- Pictures submitted in Section 1 should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- The Prize will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by the form below.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No correspondence will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than 10 centimetres (4 inches) in height and 15 centimetres (6 inches) in width.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

NOTE—In the event of a picture being entered in more than one Section, a separate print must be submitted for each Section.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

No Entries will be received after noon on Saturday, 31st August, 1935.	ENTRY FORM
USE THIS FORM	SECTION NAME ADDRESS TITLE DATE
AND LIGHTLY PASTE IT ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY.	Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton	
Aug. 26.	Aug. 27.
October	10.48 10.67/69
December	10.38 10.52/55
January (1936)	10.39 10.52/54
March	10.44 10.58/59
May	10.46 10.60/60
July	10.44 10.58/58
Spot	10.35 11.05

New York Rubber	
September	11.98 11.79/78
December	12.19 11.58/59
January	12.26 12.06/05
March	12.38 12.18/19
May	12.52 12.31/32
Total sales—301 lots	

Chicago Wheat	
September	85 1/2 88 1/2
December	90 1/2 90
May	91 1/2 91 1/2
Monday's sales—18,825,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn	
September	74 1/2 73 1/2
December	56 1/2 56 1/2
May	57 1/2 57 1/2
Monday's sales—5,012,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat	
August	84 1/2 83 1/2
October	85 1/2 84 1/2
December	85 1/2 84 1/2

New York Silk	
September	1.41 1.68 1.63
December	1.57 1.62 1.65
March	1.58 1.62 1.62 1/2
Total sales—143 lots	

Montreal Silver	
September	65.25 65.27 27
December	65.70 65.55 70
January	65.80 65.80
March	66.35 66.35 15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

"WAR BABIES" OVERBOUGHT

New York, Aug. 27. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today were downward in a deluge of selling orders, notably "war babies," which had been overbought. Today's recession was partly technical, due to the market's failure to break through the resistance levels into higher ground on the adjournment of Congress. The reaction was also due to stop-loss orders in utility issues. Bonds were also downward, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange were lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market absorbed selling orders impressively, except for further irregularity, but no serious declines were registered. The Commonwealth and Southern Corporation has earned \$5.41 per Preferred share during the year ended July 31, against \$5.59 per share the previous year. The Glidden Company has earned \$2.26 per share during the 9 months ended July 31 against \$1.41 for the corresponding period of last year. City Incorporated has earned 1 cent per share for the 6 months ended June 30, against 21 cents during the corresponding months of last year. The Consolidated Oil Corporation has declared a dividend of 25 cents per share. Business failures during the past week totalled 118, compared with 203 failures the previous week. Demand deposits for the week totalled \$15,799,000,000 against \$15,661,000,000 the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: The announcement to the effect that the bonus to farmers will be limited to 2 cents is construed as a bullish factor as cotton under 10 cents will force the use of the loan instead of the open market. This is apparently an effective way to peg the price at 10 cents and changes the bullish outlook.

Wheat: Some authorities doubt the ability of the Winnipeg market to absorb the crop. The crop movement in Canada would divert some selling here. Public support still hangs in. Corn: The cash position looks easier. The possibility of frost caused

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Aug. 26, Aug. 27.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2%

redm. after 1952 £105 1/2 £105 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.)

4 1/2% Loan 1908

5% Loan 1912

5% Regio. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.)

5% Bonds 1925-47

5% Shui-Nanking

Rly.

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly.

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl.

Loan)

5% Honan Rly.

5% Hukang Rly.

1911

5% Lung Tsing U.

Hai Rly. 1913

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int.

Loan 1921

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1921

H.K. & Shai Bk.

(Ldn. Regd.)

Charter. Bk. of L.A.

& C.

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found.

Associated Elec.

Industries

Austin Motors ord.

sh.

Boots 5% sh.

British-American

Tobacco (bearer)

Canadian Celanese

Chinese Eng. and

Min. (bearer)

Courtaulds

Distillers

Dunlop Rubber

Electric Musical

Industries

General Electric

(England)

Hawker Aircraft

Impl. Chem. Ind.

O.K. Bazaars

Impl. Tobacco

Reid Royce

Sh.

Shai Elec. Constr.

Tate & Lyle

Turner & Newall

United Steel

Vickers ord.

Watney, Combe &

Reid def. ord.

Woodwards

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch

Gula Kalumpung

Rubber

Pekin Synd.

ord. sh.

Rubber Trusts

Mining

Burma Corp. Rs.

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Com. in on wealth

Mining

R. and F. (Ldn.)

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Sparavater Gold

Mining

Spring Mines

Sub-Nigel

Rhokana Corp.

Oils

Anglo-Persian

Burmah Oil

Shell Trans. and

Trad. (bearer)

Marsman Invest.

ments, Ltd.

Chosen Corp.

relative steadiness in distant option

Rubber: Further liquidation of

Silk: There is some evidence of

renewed buying interest.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Average:

Aug. 26. Aug. 27.

30 Industrials

20 Rails

20 Utilities

40 Bonds

11 Commodity Index

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Warner Baxter proves his versatility when he plays the roles of Cesar, the gauchito, in Fox Film's "Under the Pampas Moon," which was produced by B. G. DeSylva, directed by James Tinling and comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre. Baxter sings, dances, plays the guitar, throws the bolas and rides a horse in addition to playing a number of romantic scenes. The same could sing, play the guitar and ride a horse before he began making the picture but he had to learn to throw the bolas and dance the tango before the picture could go into production. The studio procured a bolas expert to teach Baxter the art of throwing the bolas, the South American form of rima and Rita Canino, expert in all styles of dancing, who is under contract to Fox, taught Baxter the tango. As for making love, that's another story. Few screen actors excel Baxter in this art as he has proven in more than thirty pictures. He has made for Fox Film his best picture, "In Old Arizona," in which he skyrocketed to fame. Ketti Gallian is co-starred with Warner Baxter in "Under the Pampas Moon," and the supporting cast includes such well-known personages as the internationally famous dance team of Fred and Yola, John Miljan, J. Carroll Nash, Soledad Jimenez, Jack LaRue, George Irving, Blanca Vischer, Rita Canino and Armina.

"My Song For You"

A rich musical treat is in store for music lovers and others. The story of "My Song For You" the picture which features Jan Kiepura, hero of the sensationalist successful "Tell Me To-night," combines humour and romance in pleasant proportions, glides pleasantly along, receiving its momentum from turtel original song numbers, magnificently rendered. The comedy interludes have originality and some hits are seen at his best in every one of them. The sequence in which he gives an impersonation of Gatti before the "mike" in Gatti's absence, is really a brilliant piece of mimicking, and proves his screen technique to be as polished as his stage work. A worthy successor to "Tell Me To-night" this film represents the ideal universal and fairly light attraction.

"After Office Hours"

In "After Office Hours," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production playing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, there are many new and startling innovations. The first is the co-starring team itself, Clark Gable and Constance Bennett, who share honours and in a picture worthy of their tremendous popularity. Second is the story, a murder mystery against a Park Avenue background, which lets the audience see who is the murderer and how the "murder crime" was committed, then watch a killed investigator in action. Other innovations are the gowns worn by Miss Bennett, a brilliant wardrobe designed by Adrian and likely to set the styles for the new season. As noted for his acting as for his personal popularity, Gable turns in a flawless performance as the newspaper editor who solves the crime—and the romantic who wins the girl. The Girl is of course Miss Bennett, who plays his socialite club reporter. Equally strong is the supporting cast which includes Sherry Breen, Billie Burke, Harvey Stephens, Katharine Alexander, Hale Hamilton and Henry Travers.

"Bachelor of Arts"

If you've ever gone to college—or if you've never gone—you are certain to thrill to the screen story of carefree

OUT THEY GO!

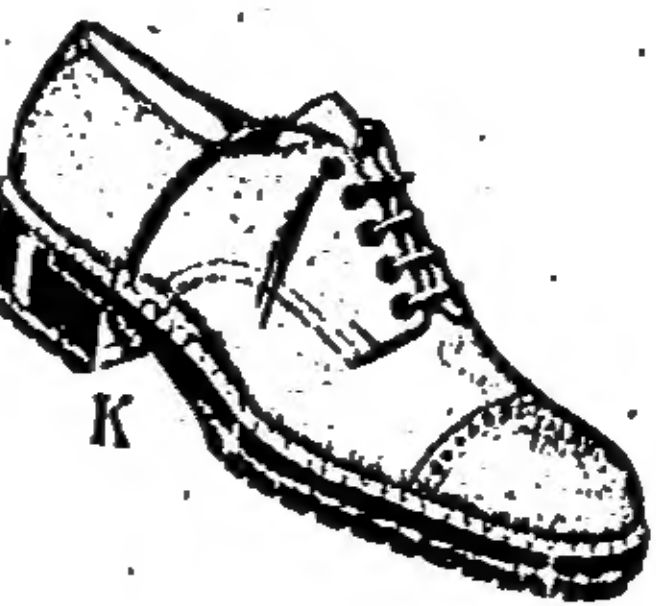
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youth which opened yesterday at the

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the title of this outstanding Fox pro-

duction—yes, it is adapted from the

famous John Erskine novel of the

same title—and it is the most honest

and "debonair" film of college life

within the memory of this reviewer.

Tom. Brown and Anita Louise are

seen in the two most important roles—

the young campus sweethearts who

meet the problems of an adult world

in an adult way and not by shouting

"rah-rah-rah!" There is an excep-

tionally fine supporting cast. Henry

B. Walthall has an important role

and, as his wife, Mae Marsh contrib-

utes a beautiful performance—her

first opposite Walthall since their

supreme success together twenty

years ago in D. W. Griffith's "Birth

of a Nation." In "Bachelor of Arts"

the campus is peopled by such engag-

ing young people as Arline Judge,

Frank Albertson, Frank Melton and

John Arledge. No wonder life moves

quickly at this film university. And

then, to top the bag, Stepin Fetchit

appears as a hot-motion bellhop in a

fraternity house.

"Elinor Norton"

"Amigo," which in Spanish means

"friend," may become as popular an

expression as "Howdy" or "Hi."

Everyone, to Gilbert Roland, Mexican

born. Hollywood leading man, is

"Amigo." To all his friends Roland

has come to be addressed as "Amigo."

The greeting has been adopted more

or less generally by every production

unit with which the young actor

works. It's pronounced "Ah-mee-go".

One of the latest troupes to become

"amigo-conscious" was that which

worked with Gilbert in "Elinor Nor-

ton," which features Claire Trevor,

Hugh Williams, Thelma Crasman,

Norman Foster and Roland himself.

"Elinor Norton," a Fox picture, is

now playing at the King's Theatre.

Hamilton MacFadden directed this

dramatic screen story, which has been

adapted from the recent novel of the

same title by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Mrs. Rinehart considers it one of the

best adapted to film treatment of all

her novels.

"Paris In Spring"

Paris is still world city of romance.

Despite the rise in exchange and the

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28, 1935.

THE REAL ISSUE

The plea, made by a Rome newspaper, for a better understanding between Italy and Japan in regard to the Abyssinian crisis, is not altogether unexpected. There have been indications lately that Japan is disposed to look with sympathy on the Abyssinian attitude, and it is in order to dispel such a tendency that the *Giornale d'Italia* now seeks to win Japan over the Italian standpoint. To the outside observer, there has been apparent a similarity of outlook in Japan's policy towards China and that of Italy towards Abyssinia. The Rome journal, obviously realising this point, is at pains to lay emphasis on the fact that both Italy and Japan need new territory for their growing populations and for the purpose of expansion. Here we touch on an issue which admittedly cannot be lightly disposed of; the need for expansion is self-evident. But the matter takes on a different complexion when we come to consider at whose expense the expansion is to be effected. It may be quite true, as the Rome newspaper states, that Italy's proposed action in Abyssinia would not interfere with Japanese interests in that country. But much more germane to the points at issue is whether it will conflict with Abyssinia's own interests, to say nothing of those of other Powers. Both Italy in regard to Abyssinia and Japan in respect of China argue that virtual control of the destinies of these countries would, in the long run, be to the benefit of the countries subjugated and of the world in general. In other words, both claim that they have a civilising mission to discharge. But what if the countries concerned do not take kindly to the type of civilisation proffered? A correspondent recently claimed that it will be to everybody's advantage if Abyssinia is at last opened up to beneficent civilisation. The argument is understandable from one standpoint, but everything depends on a definition of terms. The prospect of "civilisation" being forced home at the point of the sword is one to which no nation can be expected to take too kindly. What is really involved, in the case both of Abyssinia and China, is the right of small

NOTES OF THE DAY**ANOTHER DANGER**

Apparently the possibilities of complications between Britain and Italy are growing apace. We have now received the interesting information that Great Britain will resist with force any attempt on the part of the Italians to blockade the coast of Africa. Such a blockade would only be aimed at Abyssinia, perhaps, but it would mean that Italy would require the right to search neutral shipping. This, says a diplomatic authority, Britain will not condone. There is only one circumstance which could possibly excuse the desire on the part of the Italians to blockade the African coast: the lifting of the arms embargo against Ethiopia. Whether the embargo is lifted by Britain or not, it does not matter. If arms in any quantity are shipped to the Emperor of the Ethiopians from any nation, Italy may attempt to stop the traffic. In that event her warships might be sent to attempt a blockade. If one sympathises with the Italian aims in Africa, one will at once agree that she has every right to try to prevent munitions reaching her opponents. British sympathisers may even admit that the right of search of British steamers by Italian warships should not be opposed. But there will be a very strong antagonism to any such endeavour on the part of Mussolini among those people who see the Italian war plan in Ethiopia as something unjust and unnecessary, and who will condemn it as a flagrant breach of treaty and violation of the international code of honour. One doubts whether Britain would be tempted to seek to enforce sanctions against Rome perhaps, and for that reason suspects that there is little danger of a clash between British and Italians on that score. But one cannot deny that likelihood of conflict is not so remote if Italy interferes with British trade, whether it be in munitions or potatoes, with the countries of Africa.

BUSES AND BEACHES

Following complaints which were made to a representative of the *Telegraph* who visited Repulse Bay recently, enquiries have elicited the fact that bus services are not permitted to use the lower beach road for the purpose of discharging or picking up passengers, at Hongkong's much discussed and advertised Lido. We have not been able to ascertain what objections there are (if any), although we have been given to understand that the Hotel Company would be prepared to issue inclusive tickets to the Lido covering bus transportation to and from Hongkong. Such a state of affairs is certainly surprising, especially when it is remembered that the walk from Repulse Bay Hotel to the Lido is by no means pleasurable on a hot day. Adequate and cheap transportation is essential if a pleasure resort on the outskirts of any city is to become popular, and to place restrictions in the way of private enterprise and public service is, to say the least of it, disappointing. However, we do not imagine that the obstacles are insuperable, especially in view of the fact that buses did at one time use the lower road.

nations to order and control their own destinies. And it is precisely on this point that the League of Nations and Treaty upholders come into the picture. It does not help, in considering this matter, to recall past history of imperialist expansion, for the simple reason that the old days gone for ever, and with it, the system under which coloured races were brought under Western subjection. In the meantime, we have been led to believe that a new order has arisen, one which specifically guarantees the rights of small nations. These guarantees, both in the case of China and of Abyssinia, are embodied in solemnly-signed treaties. It is the tendency nowadays so apparent in certain quarters to ride rough-shod over the obligations enshrined in such treaties that has given rise to recent tension, first in the Far East and now in Africa. Respect for pledges entered into will have to be restored if the world is to be freed of the danger of new wars.

**ARE YOU READY TO
RETIRE?**

By WILSON CHAMBERLAIN

Over 1,800,000 people retire every year in Great Britain, 640,000 on old age pensions averaging 10s. a week, 650,000 on contributing pensions, running to a pound a week, 7,000 on Civil Service pensions, 2,900 on Navy pensions, 1,700 on Army pensions, 2,000 on endowment insurance annuities. When Your Time Comes, What Will You Have Set Aside for it? Financially? Mentally? Spiritually?

To every one of us who works—that is, increasingly, to almost every grown person in this modern world—there must be two outstanding days: the day you went to work for the first time; the day you will go to work for the last time.

Between these two times, what a span of effort, energy, thought, devotion, hope, purpose and ambition is comprehended!

You went one day to the office or works, you hung up your coat and hat, you gazed about you with mingled fear and awe: it was all so strange. You were only sixteen, eighteen, twenty!

And then again comes a day when you go to the office or works, you hang up your coat and hat in the morning as usual, and you take them down as usual in the evening, and this time, too, you gaze about you with mingled fear and awe; but for such a different reason.

Not because of the strangeness, the newness—but because of the familiarity of it all: because you are never going to see these things, do these things again.

You are sixty, sixty-five, seventy. And you are retiring. And it is a little fearful and a little awe-inspiring to know that you have at last reached that stage in your life when every moment of your life is to be free, with no work to do, each hour to be filled by your own bidding.

This day of retirement is, presumably, the day you have been working for all your life. All your days of work, all your money in taxes, all your voting for Government officers and political platforms, have had one common purpose: to free man (including yourself) from slavery; to increase man's leisure.

And now that you have at last attained leisure. . . What then? What will you do? Will you really be happy?

It is a question for all of us—not just for the hundreds of thousands who reach the retiring age each year—because the answer, if it is going to be a happy one, needs a long time preparing.

You cannot suddenly answer it the day you retire. If you have never thought about retiring, never planned for it, you will find yourself suddenly bereft and desolate in the world: a prematurely old person with nothing to do; a person who lived only by the habit of working every day, and from whom that habit has suddenly been cut off as sharply and definitely as if you had lost your mate.

For such a person—and there are thousands, particularly among high-powered business men—retirement brings no happiness, only forlorn restlessness, days of emptiness. It is no odd chance that the suicide rates in the major countries of the world are all at their highest between the ages of fifty-five and seventy. The ages of leisure! But leisure that has become a squallid, not just financially squallid, but much more important mentally and spiritually squallid. An empty mind is far worse than an empty pocket-book.

But for you who save up mental and spiritual provisions all your

life, just as you save up money, the age of retirement can be and should be the happiest of your life.

Many people think that with age come wisdom, mellowness, understanding. There is no more false notion.

The simple truth is that old people can be utterly stupid, lacking in all understanding both of the world and of the human heart.

There is only one rule about it: an intelligent and generous young person will be an intelligent and generous old person; a stupid and mean young person will be a stupid and mean old person.

But when you are young, you can get away more easily with stupidity and meanness. Your great vitality may push you on, make people fear you, step out of your way.

But when you retire, the song stops. People are no longer afraid of you, they shove you out of their way. Your stupidity and meanness now become unbearable to everyone close to you.

You end up an irascible and wretched old man. And your years of retirement—for which, ironically, you had worked so hard—turn a bitter joke on you and leave you desperately lonely.

Will you be happy when you retire? The answer becomes clearer; it takes the form of another question: What is your present happiness built on?

Have you placed all your mental and spiritual eggs in your office? If you have, it is certain that one day the office door will be locked against you—your eggs inside.

But if you have placed your eggs in different fields, you will enjoy them not only in your active life, but in your years of retirement.

And what—to continue the metaphor—are these eggs? They are your interests in life which cannot be stopped by outside forces.

Your interest in your work can and will be curbed by the directors of your business, or, if you own the business, by your doctor's orders, no matter how interested you still are.

But an interest in books, in music, in pictures, in the theatre, in gardening, in animals, in any one of dozens of hobbies, cannot be stopped or even curbed by such outside forces.

The reason: because such interests spring from the illimitable breadth of your own mind, rather than from the confines of a job.

It sounds so simple, yet the fact remains that the great majority of people have no interests outside themselves. They may do a bit of gardening, they may adore sports, they may be interested in their families and friends—but just give them this test and you will see where their real interest lies: bring up any subject in the world; you will find the conversation lasts about ten minutes; at the end of that time the person will be talking about himself.

Wherein lies the paramount secret of happiness: there is no escaping (Continued on Previous Column.)

The Very Idea!

**NEW TRAFFIC LAWS
NEEDED**

Something Has Got To Be
Done About Pedestrians

(By Eddie "Belisha" Kelly)

IT'S about time some new traffic laws were promulgated in Hongkong.

Not one pedestrian has been knocked down by a car for over a week.

If we want Hongkong to be recognised as a tourist resort, we have got to face the facts.

If we cannot provide sport for motorists on the same scale as Shanghai or Manila, tourists will simply go to those places.

We have tentatively drawn up a new set of foot traffic regulations, designed to make the streets safe for motorists.

In fact, under our rules, if you get run over by a car the onus is on you to prove that you didn't throw yourself under the wheels just to annoy the driver, and smear his mudguard with blood.

It will be necessary, if our rules are adopted, for pedestrians to carry number plates, tail lights and all the other paraphernalia usually associated with vehicular traffic.

People living on the Peak, of course, will be able to indulge in luxuries like rear vision mirrors, ornamental mascots, and snubbers on their boots.

Women will affect those snappy sports models, with slogans over their number plates like: "If you can read this you're too close!"

The more portly will find solace in the new scheme of things by being able to affect rumble seats.

The 1935 model pedestrian with synchromesh gears is already on the market, and may be seen in the near future cruising down Des Voeux Road.

The new regulations would at least have the effect of brightening up the news columns of some of our newspapers.

Thus:

CALLOUS PEDESTRIAN

Hit and Run Jay-Walker
Dolls From Road

The police are scouring the Peak district for another hit and run pedestrian—the thirteenth this month.

He was knocked down in Pedder Street by a Supersonic Six early last night. Instead of being down and surrendering to the police, he got up and bolted.

It is people like this who are fast making our roads unsafe for motorists. Incidents such as this are a sorry commentary on our boasted police force.

FURIOUS LOITERER

Pedestrian Has His Licence
Endorsed By Magistrate

Pete Whalesteeth, 29, was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with walking on a footpath under the influence of liquor and furious loitering.

Inspector Nicholls, prosecuting, said that Whalesteeth had taken 25 minutes to negotiate the roadway between the Peninsula and Kowloon Hotels.

He had his tail lights on in front, defective brakes and an air of insolence.

"It is people like you who are giving this Colony a bad name amongst travelling motorists," said Mr. Wynne Jones, in finding defendant \$50, and ordering his pedestrian's licence endorsed to permit him only to walk down Nathan Road.

Of course, pedestrians will have to be registered. This will be on a weight basis, and only talpans can afford to be fat.

Examiners will have to demonstrate a knowledge of the first three books of Euclid, and an acquaintance with the chief fuelling stations between the Hongkong Hotel and Repulse Bay.

It bromide though it is: if you want to be happy, get outside of yourself.

Get out into books, into nature, into philosophy, into people. Above all, into other people. If you do this now, you will do it when you retire. Now, you may not have much time for it.

But when you retire, you'll find your days the happiest and fullest of your life: filled with tremendous, exciting interest in all that goes on outside of you.



"And if he doesn't want to take his nap, just read a few chapters of his animal book to him."

BRASS AND COPPER

YORKSHIRE ALL BUT DEFEAT SURREY IN ONE DAY

ENGLAND'S BAD LUCK IN TEST

FOURTH MATCH INCIDENTS

PLAY AT TIMES AGONISING

By RONALD T. SYMOND

London, July 31. England's captain and his team had extremely poor luck in this match. Wyatt took the full risk incidental to a forlorn hope of victory, but the wicket was too much for him.

The South Africans have consolidated their position and cannot lose the series of tests, but I do not think that they can claim heroic honours for yesterday's performance. Given just under four hours in which to score 271 runs on a dream of a batsman's wicket and thus triumphantly to win outright, the whole series, they deliberately elected to play for safety, from the very outset.

Seventy runs an hour on that wicket against our moderate attack was not a task to be feared. I will not presume to criticise our visitors further than to say that the honours of this match belong to Wyatt rather than to Wade.

BAKEWELL EAGER

Yesterday morning's play was sometimes agonising and sometimes heartening.

Very properly the South Africans bowled to keep down the runs. Vincent and Crisp opened, but a Crisp was found to be expensive, he was speedily replaced by Langton.

Against these two bowlers, who kept a splendid length, Barber either could not or would force the game. Bakeswell was itching for runs and did his utmost to increase the rate of scoring.

But Barber, though he took any amount of risk in stealing singles, completely declined to accept the slightest hazard for the sake of scoring.

When the interests of the side and the whole situation simply shrieked for quick runs, and wickets were of little consequence, it was humiliating to see Barber and even Hammond pegged down severely by the bowlers.

All credit to Vincent and Langton certainly, but no bowlers in the world should have been allowed to get away with it.

Hammond made magnificent amends for his earlier and lovely drives, but how a player of his glorious potentialities could suffer to spend his first thirty minutes getting 10 runs passes my comprehension.

Leyland did exactly the right thing for the situation, as he always does. Wade's disposal of his field and bowling was an object-lesson in cricket judgment.

Play was resumed after lunch in an atmosphere of high anticipation, but the wicket, in conspiracy with Howan and Mitchell, soon put all hopes to gentle rest, and after 45 minutes we had once more the sleep-inducing spectacle of Verity bowling to a defensive field and the batsmen taking their ease in luxurious indolence.

Howan trotted upon his wicket and seemed surprised when he was given out. Perhaps he felt that in so genial an atmosphere so small a fault might well be overlooked.

With Viljoen and Mitchell together, all thought of scoring was abandoned, and no run was made except by accident.

When Viljoen left, Nourse began to



GEM HOAHING

CHINESE "BABY" WINS CUP

GEM HOAHING'S VICTORY

A TENNIS MARVEL FROM HONGKONG

(By Ulysses Rogers)

London, Aug. 3. The greatest lawn tennis player among 114 representing the cream of British schoolgirl talent has proved to be the tiniest of the lot.

She is a child four years below the maximum age. She is a Chinese girl, too, born in Hongkong, by name Gem Hoahing.

She is fourteen years of age, and has now grown tall enough for her head and neck to appear over the top of the net.

Gem Hoahing is a marvel player, one of the outstanding child prodigies in the history of the game. The others Lenglen and Betty Nuthall.

Last year, in this schoolgirl tournament at Queen's, Gem won the "under sixteen" cup. This year she entered for the senior cup—age limit eighteen.

She has this week sailed right through the competition with the loss of only one set.

She met in the final yesterday, Daphne Rowe, seventeen years old, the winner of the senior section last year. Daphne is also the junior champion of Great Britain.

LURING "THE ENEMY"

Yet little Gem Hoahing wheeled Daphne 6-2, 6-3.

Daphne is five feet nine inches; strong, with a hefty punch at the ball.

But when the game started! Gem hit the ball hard on the forehand, hard on the backhand; her agile brain was working out angles; she lured the enemy to the net; passed her across court, down the side line, and lobbed her with a precision that many a Wimbledon player might envy.

Daphne put over some hot shots, but Gem did not mind them. Rather she delighted soft, high returns.

Gem's expression is just the same whether winning or losing. Off the court she is a silent child.

She is a British subject and eligible for the Wightman Cup. But that is anticipating.

show an almost startling disposition to seek runs, but Mitchell carried his inability to what seemed unnecessary extremes. This great batsman played for close on four hours a static game which cannot have improved his reputation as a cricketer.

Yesterday 8,200 paid for admission at Old Trafford, and the estimated attendance was 12,000.

Rain Throughout England Spoils County Cricket

County Cricket Fixtures

SOUTH AFRICANS DRAW AT HOVE

WORCESTERSHIRE WIN EASILY

London, Aug. 27. Rain throughout England spoils the county cricket fixtures during the past three days and, as a result, the great majority of the matches were left unfinished. Although the game between Yorkshire and Surrey at the Oval was reduced to a one-day match the champions all but took the full points.

An earlier declaration might easily have given Yorkshire the match as Surrey, at the close of play, had lost three wickets for 26 runs and still had a deficit of 220 runs to reduce to save an innings defeat. However, there was never any indication that Surrey would collapse or that there would be no play whatever to-day and a first innings declaration at too early a stage might have cost Yorkshire the match, particularly against such a strong eleven as Surrey.

Had the Northerners won the match yesterday they would have emulated a feat which they last performed in 1900 when they beat Worcestershire at Bradford on May 7.

There was no play whatever on Saturday but yesterday Yorkshire had first innings and declared at 209 for eight wickets. Surrey collapsed miserably against Verity, the last wicket falling for 41 runs. The Yorkshire and England bowler had six for 24. The follow-on was enforced and at the close of play yesterday Surrey lost three wickets for 28 runs.

Rain to-day prevented Yorkshire from winning as there was again no play, and the champions took points for a lead on first innings.

WELLARD HITS OUT

A. W. Wellard, the tall fast-medium Somerset bowler, who has frequently been hitting his fellow travellers over fences once again settled down to some bright batting after Nottingham's defeat, when playing against Lancashire at Manchester, he rattled up a total of 112 runs, reaching a century and 100 runs on a score of 246 made by Somerset in reply to Lancashire's 266.

Hazell took five Lancashire wickets for 84 runs.

Rain prevented the match from reaching a conclusion and Lancashire took five points for a first innings lead.

Nottingham claimed first innings points from Gloucestershire in their match at Bristol where the hosts scored 162 and 70 in their first innings while Nottingham made 212 in their first innings during which Goddard took six for 98.

A century by C. H. Bull enabled Worcestershire to beat Warwickshire by an innings and 111 runs at Birmingham. Worcestershire scored 365 runs, of which Bull made 116, while the Warwickshire batsmen were dismissed for totals of 131 and 121.

In the second innings Howarth had five for 37.

TOURISTS DRAW

Middlesex secured an innings victory over Kent in the match at Lord's after scoring 205 runs. Kent made 70 in the first innings when Hearne had four victims for eleven runs and in the follow-on 116, Gray taking six for 32.

In their second last County fixture, the South Africans played Sussex at Hove and, owing to the rain, were only able to draw. The tourists made 218 and when Sussex totalled but 160, the South Africans added a further 156 runs in their second innings after which there was no further play.

The Derbyshire fast-medium bowler, A. V. Pope, distinguished himself against Hampshire at Bournemouth and, by taking a total of ten wickets for 70 runs, he was instrumental in his county winning by 80 runs.

Derbyshire had first innings the wicket and scored 190 runs, to which Hampshire replied with a score of 134. Pope took five of the wickets for 35 runs. Derbyshire declared the second innings closed at 120 for six wickets and then dismissed Hampshire for 102, Pope taking another five wickets for 41 runs.

Reuter.

The New Zealand Davis Cup players, A. C. Steadman and C. Malfroy, contested the final of the men's singles in the Northumberland Lawn Tennis Tournament at Newcastle. Steadman proving successful by 6-4, 7-5. Senorita Lizana, of Chili, won the women's singles. In the final she defeated Mrs. J. B. Pittman by 6-0, 6-1.

Joe Louis is the only big-time coloured fighter ever managed and conditioned exclusively by men of his own race.

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING	
Bull (Worcester v. Warwick)	118
Wellard (Somerset v. Lancs)	112
BOWLING	
Verity (Yorks v. Surrey)	6 for 24
Gray (Middlesex v. Kent)	6 for 32
Goddard (Gloucester v. Notts)	6 for 98
A. Pope (Derby v. Hants)	5 for 35
and	5 for 41
Howarth (Worcester v. Warwick)	5 for 37
Hazell (Somerset v. Lancs)	5 for 94
Hearne (Middlesex v. Kent)	4 for 11

COCHET TO PLAY IN MANILA

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

EXHIBITION NEXT OCTOBER

Manila, Aug. 21. The Philippine Island Lawn Tennis Association, through the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, has accepted the terms of Henri Cochet, world famous French tennis ace, to play a series of games here in October.

A cable has been sent to the noted French star advising him to connect with the a.s. President Coolidge in Hongkong on September 26 so as to arrive in Manila September 28. The matches in which Cochet will play will be held the first week of October.

P.I.L.T.A. officials have estimated that it will cost approximately P3,000 to conduct the tournament, including a guarantee for Cochet and his expenses while here. This amount, however, will be easily covered in view of popularity of tennis here, the officials opine.

Cochet is making a tour of the world, playing exhibitions, showing movies of tennis technique and giving lectures on the finer points of the court game. Besides affording local tennis fans a chance to see a player who was at one time regarded as the world's greatest star, Cochet's visit here will enable local players to learn something about tennis technique.

Cochet's offer to come to Manila was first made to the Manila Tennis Club. Officials of the Club referred the offer to P.I.L.T.A. which immediately contacted with Cochet in Saigon, and he agreed to play in Manila any time between October 1 and October 10.

Cullen And Bradbury To Win

IN LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Fred Cullen, the Kowloon Docks R. C. skip, and B. W. Bradbury, the Craigengower C. C. skip, are favoured to qualify for the semi-finals of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship to-day.

These two players are due to decide their quarter-final matches this afternoon but each has an opponent capable of springing a surprise.

Cullen meets H. A. Alves, of the Club de Recreio, and he is likely to meet with the stronger opposition as the Portuguese player has been showing vast improvement during the past year. The match is to be played on the Craigengower C. C. green.

Bradbury will have H. Overy, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, as his opponent on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

Club secretaries are asked to note that all league matches in future are to start at 3.15 p.m. as the days are now getting shorter.

Double Win For Detroit Baseballers

YANKEES SHARE TWO MATCHES

RAIN CAUSES DELAY

New York, Aug. 27. The Detroit Tigers, leaders of the American Baseball League, have again increased their advantage over the New York Yankees, the Tigers winning a double header against the Athletics while the Yankees were only able to share their matches with the White Sox.

Neither of the two leaders of the National League were engaged to-day as rain caused the postponement of their fixtures. The weather prevented no less than four matches from being played. Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	11	1
Brooklyn	3	7	2

(Riggs scored a home run for the Reds).

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	7	3
Brooklyn	10	12	0

(Lefty Clark pitched for the Dodgers).

Rain caused the postponement of the matches between the Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	12	1
Detroit	3	7	2

(McNair scored a home run for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	5	0
Detroit	5	8	0

Washington 6 | 14 | 3 |

(Coleman scored a home run for the Browns).

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	9	0
St. Louis	11	9	0

New York 13 | 18 | 3 |

Chicago 10 | 16 | 2 |

(Al Simmons scored a home run for the White Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	0
Chicago	4	6	1

(Radcliff scored a home run for the White Sox).

Boston and Cleveland were unable to play off their fixture owing to rain.—Reuter.

summer have realised the position.

I spoke to Mr. J. Peart, the Fulham manager, about it and he informed me that he had drawn up a scheme of insurance that would cover all, but was waiting to see what action the League took before he put it into effect.

It is indeed amazing to think that if such a man as Bastin, Drake, Barker, Westwood and Dean were permanently disabled his club would lose a £10,000 player and the unfortunate sufferer would receive nothing.

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CHEAPER RIDING

EQUINE CLUB AT SHATIN

GROWING MEMBERSHIP

To meet the needs of a few keen amateur local riders, the Equine Club was formed about three months ago. From its humble beginning, the Club has blossomed forth into an institution which now not only boasts a membership of nearly 100, but has a club-house in Shatin which will be formally opened on Saturday afternoon.

The Club recently obtained the lease of a house in Shatin Road, only 100 yards past the Shatin Railway Station. Here, over 20 ponies are now being kept and accommodation is available for more.

The object of the Club and its sponsors is to provide cheap riding for those who are keen on it. They want to dispel the delusion that horse-riding is only for the rich.

It is pointed out that Shatin is a fine area for riding. It is easily accessible as it takes only 20 minutes to get out there by car and 15 minutes by train.

Stable accommodation for one pony costs only \$25 per month.

Not only is the club catering for riding, but facilities are now being provided for tennis—courts have been made—and sea-bathing.

With so many attractions, members will be able to spend week-ends in the Club, where sufficient accommodation is available and meals can be supplied.

Adjacent to the club-house is a large field which has also been leased by the Club. It is hoped that in time, gymkhana and other functions will be held in this field.

The club-house will be formally opened on Saturday, August 31, at 4.30 p.m. by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie. A number of well-known local residents have been invited out to Shatin for the opening.

JOINS BASEBALL OUTFIT

JAPANESE YOUTH IN AMERICA

New York, Aug. 16. Yosh Komano, a little Japanese boy of fourteen years, is working with the Chicago White Sox of the American League, as a bat boy, says the New York Post.

The Paper states that Jimmy Dykes, manager of the team, found him waiting for the club's arrival in New York. The lad had begged to join the team. He had come from California, ostensibly to visit an uncle in New Jersey.

Apparently, however, it was the Japanese version of the Grandmother story. In America, it is said, when office boys want to get off work to go to a baseball game, they asked for time off because "my grandmother is being buried to-day." It is surprising how many grandmothers some lads can find when a good game is scheduled. Anyway, the "uncle" in New Jersey, has not yet laid eyes on Komano.

Dykes, replying to Yosh's request for a job, asked him if he had any experience. "Yes, most honourable sir," the boy replied. "I was with the Cubs when they trained on Catalina Island this spring, and offered to kill a coloured boy who spoke disparagingly of Charlie Glimm."

Newspapermen standing by confirmed his story. They were with the Cubs during the training period and remembered the Japanese boy. He got the job.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province has the following report on water levels in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	W. L.	W. L.	Aug. 26	Aug. 27
West River at Shihshing	41.0	0	19.5	17.1

ALL BLACKS ON TOUR

Will Play Good Football In England

London, Aug. 1.

"We are going to play harder matches than we did in 1924, but we will endeavour to play good football which is the most attractive football of all," said V. R. Meredith, manager of the All Blacks team to tour England.

He added: "We are going back to the cradle of Rugby. We will count our successes on the tour by the friendships we make and our record by the memories we will bring back, not the points."

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 26	Aug. 27
Paris	75.3/16	75.7/16
Geneva	16.23	16.22 1/2
Berlin	12.47	12.30 1/2
Athens	518	510
Milan	60.9/16	60 1/2
Shanghai	1/16 1/2	1/16 1/2
New York	49.7/16	49.7/16
Amsterdam	7.34 1/2	7.34
Vienna	26	26
Prague	119 1/2	119.1/16
Bucharest	626	627
Madrid	364	364 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	27	27
Brussels	29.51	29.50
Monte Carlo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2
Hankow	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rangoon	44	44
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29	29
Silver (Forward)	29.15/16	29.15/16
Wax Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

—British Wireless.

North River at Talinguen	26.0	0	7.6	7.2
East River at Shihshing	17.6	0	11.8	10.6
North River at Shihshing	11.6	0	2.7	2.0

ASSISTANTS PLAY AT ST. ANNES

Champions Of The Future On The Golf Links

London, July 28.

Attached to most of the 2,000 golf clubs throughout the British Isles there is one or more assistant professionals, ranging from sixteen to twenty-five years of age. Among them are the champions of the future. Attracted by the glamour of the game, and the possibilities that it holds out in the realms of fame and fortune, recruits are drawn from almost every station in life—the public school to the caddie market, writes "M.W." in the Observer.

In America, recruits come even from the Universities. S. Parks, Jr., a graduate of Pittsburgh University, where he was captain and No. 1 player of the golf team. He joined the ranks of the professionals as a means of livelihood. Personality and means of livelihood, practical and hard graft, plus some practical and hard interest in the always fascinating subject of low scoring. Cotton's 67, followed by a 65 over Royal St. George's, measuring 6,750 yards, are record scores for the British Open.

Hagen set the mid-field record at 67 in 1921, a score equaled by Perry, the new champion. Macdonald Smith's remarkable 66 at Gullane, in the first of the two qualifying rounds, equalled Jones's score at Sunningdale in 1928. Jones followed this with a 68, and proceeding to Royal Lytham and St. Anne's, won the championship. Perry, on the other hand, qualified by the narrowest of margins—one stroke.

Discussing recent achievements in championships an American commentator makes some significant observations. He says: "Judged by the scoring cards in recent British Opens, it is evident that English golfers—notably Cotton, Perry, Padgham, Whitcombe, and Alliss—have at last learned the card-and-pencil lesson from our Yankee missionaries, and no longer suffer from mental inhibitions. Our cousins always had the shots, but could not hit them together under pressure."

PLUMS OF THE PROFESSION

Though no Varsity graduate is among those competing for the Assistant Championship at St. Anne's Old Links this week, a good many of the competitors have passed through some of the best known secondary schools and educational establishments of the highest repute. To these young men golf is now a matter of strict business. While the plums of the profession are few they are sometimes big. Hagen has earned as much as \$20,000 a year, while Sarazen owns a farm and stock-breeding establishment in Cincinnati. Braid and J. H. Taylor are wealthy men, and there are many other well-known professionals who have reason to be well satisfied with their financial status.

Sixty-four assistants from all parts of the United Kingdom have qualified for the final stages of the championship which, for the first time, will be decided by 72 holes instead of 36. The first round will be played on Tuesday, another on the following day, and the 32 competitors with the lowest aggregates will play the final 36 holes on Thursday. The prize money is \$800, a sum greater by \$300 than that given in the Open Championship, the world's premier golfing event. The championship is a stepping-stone to a wider field of activity, for the winner is usually offered a post as full professional. For instance, H. L. Porter, of the North Shore Club, Blackpool, who won at Wentworth last year, is now professional at the Deane Club, Bolton.

The three most notable competitors are S. L. King, of Addington; and W. J. Branch, of Henbury Gloucestershire. Cox, who is twenty-five, has the distinction of being the first assistant ever to be selected to play in the Ryder Cup match. He is a player of tremendous power and resolution, but rather inclined to allow enthusiasm to run away with him. For this reason, and no other, he has permitted many a golden opportunity to slip through his fingers. With the exercise of a little more restraint, Cox will become a big force in British golf.

KING'S BRILLIANCE

King, who is twenty-four, and the son of a Kentish farmer, is a more calculating type of player. Though not averse to taking reasonable risks, he does not attempt the sheer remote chance of success. King has not yet shown himself to be as successful a match as a medal-player, and for this reason he has not so far been chosen for the Ryder Cup team.

FORMER SHANGHAI GOLFER

Sarazen Hints Aid Jim Ferrier

Sydney, Australia. Taking hints given him by Gene Sarazen and other American professionals who were recently touring this country, Jim Ferrier, the New South Wales amateur golf champion and former Shanghai resident, is now playing consistently brilliant golf.

His average for the last 26 rounds on different courses has been 70.6 strokes a round, and there is now talk of giving him the opportunity of showing his skill in other countries.

Bristol Rovers have signed A. Young, the Leicester City inside-left.



Romantic Warner Baxter co-stars with beautiful Ketti Gallian in "Under the Pampas Moon," Fox Film's flaming romance of the Argentine, which starts at the King's Theatre on Saturday.

TENNIS LEAGUE

Champions End Season With Another Win

The Chinese Recreation Club "A" team, which has already annexed the championship of the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, played their last match of the season yesterday afternoon, when they engaged their "B" team at Causeway Bay, and won by 5½ sets to 3½.

The "A" team was considerably weakened by the absence of Ho Kai-lan and Lee Wai-long, whose places were filled by Tu Tak-lam and S. W. Wong.

The scores were as follows: Tuai Wai-pui and W. C. Hung ("A") beat T. Kwok and K. C. Ng 6-2; drew with F. K. Lau and E. Leung 6-6; beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 7-5.

D. C. Luk and S. W. Wong ("A") lost to Kwok and Ng 4-6; drew with Lau and Leung 6-6; beat Liang and Kwok 6-4.

In Tak-cheung and Tu Tak-lam ("A") drew with Kwok and Ng 6-6; beat Lau and Leung 6-3; lost to Liang and Kwok 4-6.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN

The Craigenower Cricket Club played off their "A" Division match with the Club de Recreio "B" team at Happy Valley, winning by six sets to three. Scores:

J. W. Leonard and G. Lai (Craigenower) beat L. A. Silva and J. J. Remedios 6-0; beat H. A. Noronha and W. A. Reed 6-4; lost to L. F. V. Ribeiro and R. I. Gosano 5-7.

Y. Hachimura and R. Choa (Craigenower) lost to Silva and Remedios 3-6; beat Noronha and Reed 7-5; beat Ribeiro and Gosano 6-4.

F. R. Zimmerman and A. B. Hanson (Craigenower) lost to Silva and Remedios 5-7; beat Noronha and Reed 6-3; beat Ribeiro and Gosano 6-2.

RECREIO "A" v. U.S.R.C.

Playing on the home courts at King's Park, the Club de Recreio "A" defeated the United Services Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½. There were no less than three love sets recorded. Scores:

A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves (Recreio) beat Major Williamson and Lieut. Tollynton 5-5; beat Capt. Milne and Major Moulton 6-2; beat Lieut. Perse and Lieut. Johnson 6-0.

F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recreio) lost to Williamson and Tollynton 1-6; drew with Milne and Moulton 6-6; lost to Perse and Johnson 4-6.

A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto (Recreio) beat Williamson and Tollynton 6-1; beat Milne and Moulton 6-0; lost to Perse and Johnson 0-6.

"D" DIVISION GAME

Visiting King's Park yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by six sets to three in a "D" Division League match.

Owing to a misunderstanding the Kowloon team were without their third pair. R. J. Walker turned up but his partner, C. Blum, was late.

AQUATIC SPORTS

Lincolns Hold Finals At Y.M.C.A.

The Lincolnshire Regiment held their aquatic sports at the European Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday, when the final week's swim, a large gathering of men of the Regiment and their friends were present, and witnessed many exciting races.

In the 100 yards medley race, Lance Corporal Efford led all the way, and was an easy winner, beating Corporal Chikien by almost half the length of the bath.

Great excitement featured the Inter-Company relay race which was won by Headquarters Wing. "A" Company was leading for the greater part of the race, and it was during the last 75 yards that Headquarters Wing crept up and gained the lead, winning by about two yards.

The Inter-Company Shield was won by Headquarters Wing with a total of 24 points, beating "A" Company, who were second, by the narrow margin of one point.

The results in detail are as follows:

25 yards dash.—1, Pte. Lockett; 2, Pte. Hagen; 3, Pte. Efford; 4, Cpl. Chikien. Time: 14 sec.
150 yards free style.—1, Pte. Lockett; 2, Pte. Allison; 3, Pte. Jackson; 4, L/Cpl. Dale. Time: 1 min. 54 sec.

Boys' 50 yards free style.—1, Boy Selby; 2, Boy Whitlock; 3, Boy Walford; 4, Boy Miller. Time: 49 1/2 sec.

Plunging.—1, L/Cpl. Yeomans, 47 ft. 10 ins.; 2, Pte. Boyfield, 44 ft. 3 in.; 3, L/Cpl. Carter; 4, Pte. Allister. Time: 1 min. 10 sec.

100 yards medley.—1, L/Cpl. Efford; 2, Cpl. Chikien; 3, Pte. Steele; 4, Pte. Blackmore. Time: 2 min. 17 1/2 sec.

Diving.—1, Drummer Rush; 2, Pte. Price; 3, Sgt. Malpas; 4, Pte. Lockett.

Inter-Company Relay.—1, Headquarters Wing; 2, "A" Coy.; 3, "C" Coy.; 4, "B" Coy.; 5, "D(B)" Coy. Final standing for the Inter-Company Shield: Headquarters Wing, 24 points; 2, "A" Coy., 23 points; 3, "B" Coy., 8 points; 4, "D(B)" Coy., 7 points; 5, "C" Coy., 3 points.

Apparently the former did not wait for when Blum did arrive. Walker had already won the race, and the sets were thus forfeited to the Chinese. Scores:

V. H. Freeman and L. P. Kirby (Kowloon C.C.) lost to R. F. Lee and H. P. Chow 6-6; beat D. H. Leung and Y. H. Chow 6-4; lost to L. F. Tiu and W. C. Choa 1-6.

A. G. Philipps and G. Soltan (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Lee and Chow 3-6; beat Leung and Pang 6-4; beat Tiu and Choa 6-3.

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By Mary Poton



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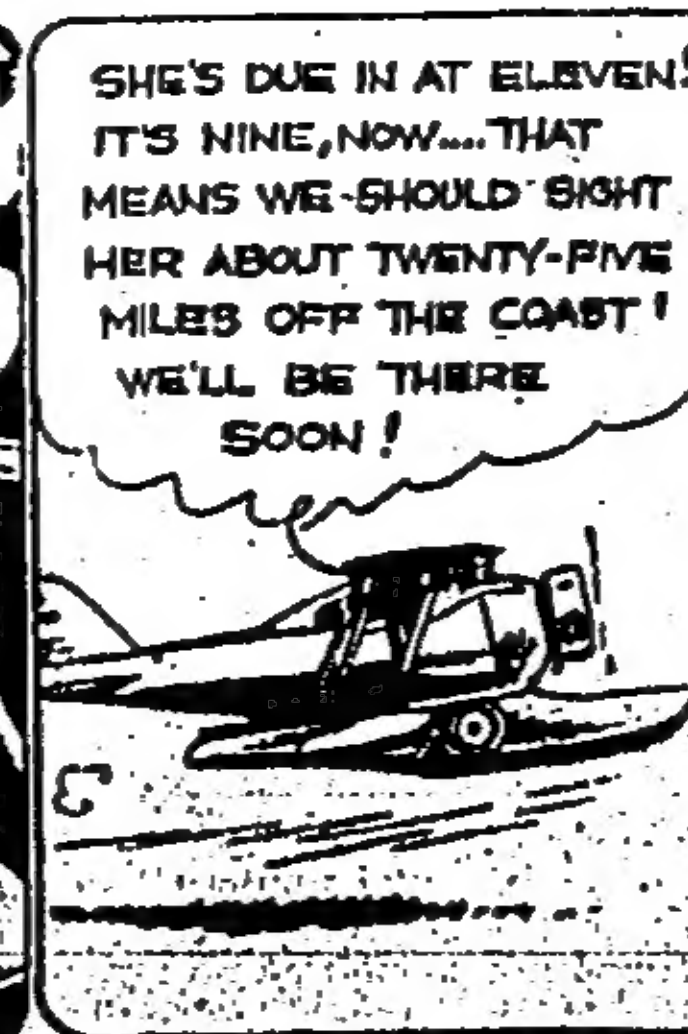
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL and ROLF CARLYLE have been engaged almost a year. They have put off their marriage because Janet insists they must have \$500 in a savings account. Rolf enjoys spending money and the rigid economy necessary to save this amount is distasteful to him. Janet works at a secretarial office for ROLFE HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine, and Rolf is employed at an advertising agency. Janet, deeply in love, is not suspicious when Rolf begins to make excuses for not coming to see her. One night he breaks an engagement with her, MOLLIE LAMBERT, who lives across the hall, tells Janet she has seen Rolf entering a theatre with another girl. Janet meets Rolf next day after work and tells him what Mollie has said. Rolf becomes angry, says their engagement is meaningless and that Janet really wanted to marry him she would have done so long ago. They quarrel. Janet is miserable, hoping Rolf will call or come to see her but he does not.

She learns that the girl Mollie saw with him is BETTY KENDALL, a member of the firm for which Rolf works. Betty has taken a job in her uncle's office. Mollie advises Janet to go out with other young men and show Rolf she has forgotten him.

CHAPTER X

It seemed to Janet that she had been thinking of Rolf and no one or anything else but Rolf since the day she had last seen him, the day their engagement had come to an end. But when she came face to face with him again Rolf Carlyle was far from her thoughts.

It was on the Saturday following her trip to the movies with Mollie. Janet was in front of the Brewster Hotel. By odd coincidence it was almost exactly the same place where she had seen Rolf with Betty Kendall on that other Saturday.

It happened this way: Janet had had a very special task to perform that morning. Bruce Hamilton was out of town. He had departed unexpectedly the day before, making hurried preparations. In the midst of half an hour of rapid fire dictation Hamilton had suddenly stopped short.

"Good Lord!" he exclaimed. "I forgot about Miss Graham!"

Janet knew about Miss Graham. She was an important member of the advertising staff of Fisher-Looms, Inc.—one of Every Home's best clients. Miss Graham was coming to Lancaster to arrange some demonstrations of Fisher products. Very high type demonstrations with educational value. The plan was to persuade one of the local women's organizations to sponsor the affair. Since Fisher Looms had been buying a page of space in every issue of Every Home Magazine for more than six months and there would be a new contract to discuss before long it certainly behoved Bruce Hamilton, the magazine's advertising manager, to show Miss Graham every courtesy. "She gets in Saturday morning," Hamilton said. "I was to have lunch with her." He paused, frowning at the metal ink stand before him, and tapped his desk meditatively.

There were several moments of silence. Then all at once he exclaimed, "See here—how's this? Why can't you go to see Miss Graham and take her to lunch?" "But, Mr. Hamilton—" "He was smiling. 'You'll like her,' Hamilton assured the girl. 'And you can do it too. Tell her why I couldn't make it. Tell her I'll give her a ring Monday morning and arrange to see her later.'"

"You see," he went on, eyeing Janet, "if you don't go I'll have to ask Dawson. Somebody's got to be there. If Chambers was here he'd take care of it but he isn't here—and Dawson puts his finger into this department too much as it is. Don't say anything to Miss Graham about the new contract. I'll take care of all that. Tell her we want to be helpful in every way we can."

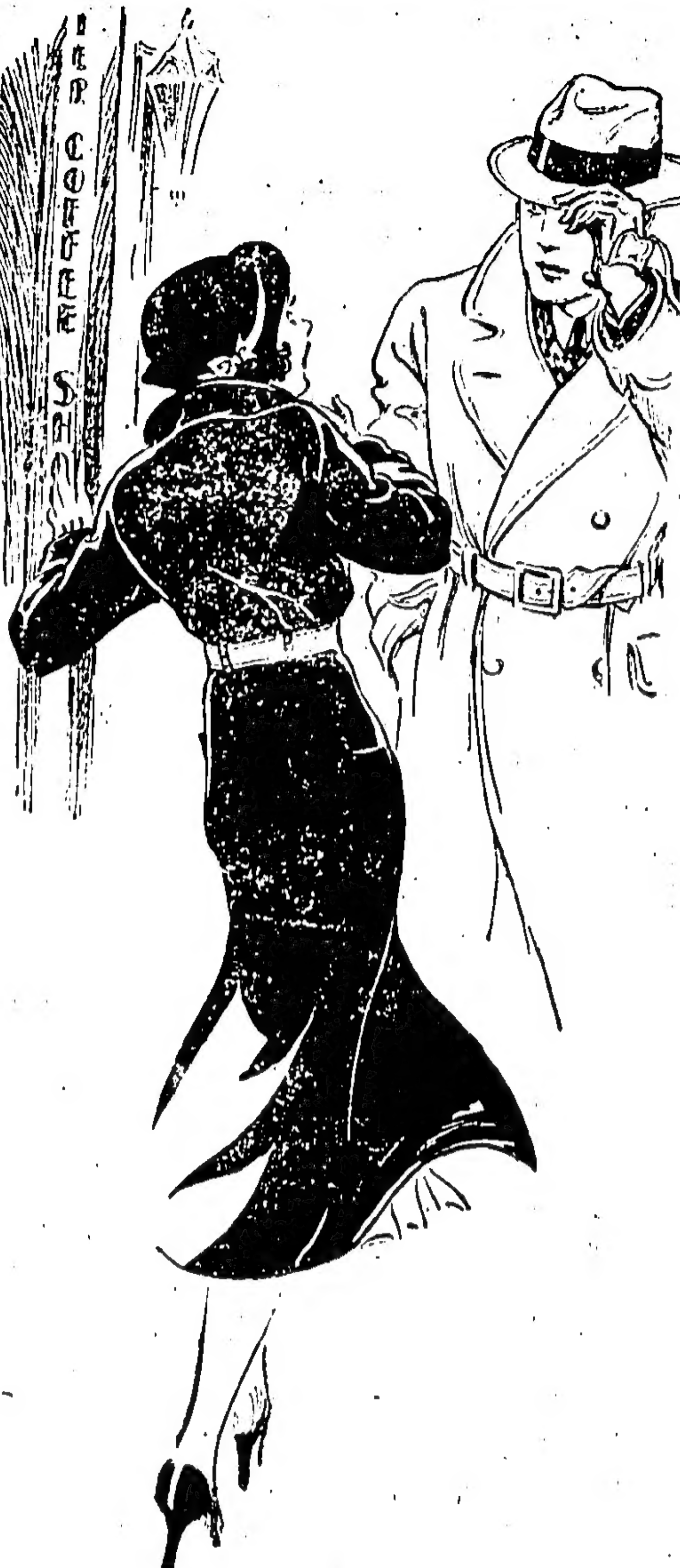
And thus Janet Hill found herself lunching at the Brewster Coffee Shop Saturday noon. She had never been in the hotel before but Miss Graham was stopping there, Janet thought. Miss Graham was one of the most attractive women she had ever seen. She marvelled that such a beauty should want to devote her days to figuring prices, okaying proofs, discussing column inches—all the dull routine of business in an advertising office. Miss Graham, however, didn't seem to think it dull business. She asked questions about Lancaster and talked gaily, interestingly of other cities she had visited.

Janet was fascinated. She was so interested in all Miss Graham said that the excitement of lunching at the Brewster was forgotten. Over the coffee and dessert they sat talking until suddenly Janet realised how late it was getting. She offered excuses, smiled and blushed when the older woman paid her a compliment, and said goodbye.

She had carried out Mr. Hamilton's instructions exactly as he had said. It gave Janet a pleasant feeling of importance to have had a part in dealing with one of the magazine's clients. It made her feel that she was more than just a secretary who typed the letters, answered telephone calls and took care of Mr. Hamilton's appointments.

"If I could only be like she is some day!" Janet thought, "working wouldn't be so bad!" She was thinking of the becoming suit and handsome fox scarf Miss Graham had worn, the distinctive way her short, dark hair laid back from her face. What was that Miss Graham had said about the little town in Mexico?

Janet pushed through the hotel door out to the street. She turned and almost walked into someone. A tall man in a gray topcoat. Startled, Janet stepped back. "Oh, excuse me," she began with a little embarrassed laugh and then stopped. Her face drained of colour.



Rolf stood looking at her. He said, "Why—Janet!"

looking down at her and he said, "Why—Janet!" in a voice that was not quite steady. It might have been surprise or emotion that gave the words that unnatural sound. "Why, Janet!" Rolf said and then added, "Sorry. I didn't see you—" "I guess I wasn't looking where I was going," the girl said quickly. Her composure had returned. "How are you, Rolf?"

"Oh, I'm all right. It was—sort of a surprise meeting you like this."

"Yes, it was." Neither of them spoke for a moment. Then Rolf said, flushing slightly, "Which way are you going?"

Did he wonder why she happened to be coming from the Brewster Hotel? Janet failed to enlighten him. It was Saturday afternoon and she was not due back at the office but for some reason she didn't want to tell Rolf that. She didn't want him to think she had nothing to do with a half-holiday but go home and stay there now that she was no longer engaged to him. For an instant she considered pretending that she had a date. Then she said, "I have to do some shopping. I'm on my way to Landings."

Landings was the town's largest department store.

"Going that way myself. Mind if I walk along?" "Why, no. Of course not."

They walked the length of the block. Rolf spoke of the weather which was pleasant and said that spring certainly would be there almost any day now. Janet agreed, adding that some of the shrubs in the park were beginning to show buds. Rolf, with a slight air of self-satisfaction, told her he was handling a new "account." It was a good one. He went on to mention some trivial office gossip.

Janet's face was an effective mask. No one would have guessed to look at her that her heart was pounding feverishly, that her hands in their neat black gloves were like ice. The colour that had left her face at the surprise encounter came flooding back and her heart was singing with excitement.

But at Rolf's mention of the Atlas Advertising office that singing ceased abruptly. Janet spoke before she could check the words.

"I understand you have a new girl in your office, Miss Kendall?"

"Oh, yes." Rolf's tone was casual. If Betty Kendall's name had any special significance for him he did not betray it. "She's D. R.'s niece—"

maybe you knew that. Doesn't know anything about writing ads, of course, but I suppose she can learn."

"She's very pretty," Janet said. "I saw her picture in the Times."

Apparently Rolf thought this statement needed no comment. There was something he wanted to say and it did not seem to come easily. They

had reached a corner where the only building was set back from the street. There was no one else near. Rolf slowed his step and said, "Listen, Janet, I want you to know I'm sorry about the other night. We shouldn't have quarrelled that way. I mean I wish we could be friends—" She looked at him swiftly. The young man's eyes were straight ahead.

Janet's own voice sounded hushed and a trifle breathless. "I'm sorry, too," she said. "I didn't mean all those things I said. I shouldn't have said them. Only—well, I guess I misunderstood. I thought you were in love with that other girl. With Betty Kendall. Oh, Rolf, these two weeks have been terrible! I couldn't eat or sleep or anything. I've wanted to talk to you! I've wanted to tell you I don't feel the way I did about getting married. I mean I was wrong. We don't need to wait until we've saved \$500. We don't need to wait at all. I'll marry you any time. Today! This very afternoon if you say so!"

She stopped, suddenly alarmed.

(To Be Continued.)

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With a view to promoting business of the railway, Mr. Li Luk-chao, managing director of the (Chinese section) has mapped out a scheme for carrying a joint service between the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the Canton-Samshui Railway. Mr. Li is now holding consultations with the authorities of the latter railway to settle whatever differences may appear. According to Mr. Li, the service should be started by the middle of next month if everything goes well.

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FENG ATTACKED

AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT FAILS

Shanghai, Aug. 27.
Japanese reports state that Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, dethroned Kuomintang Commander-in-Chief and formerly dictator of Kansu, Shensi and Honan, narrowly escaped assassination by a railway guard yesterday while Marshal Feng Yu-shiang was distributing food of flood refugees at Tala, south of Tsinan in Shantung.

The guard suddenly opened fire against Marshal Feng, whose body-guard repelled injuring ten persons.—Reuter.

Disturber of Peace
Marshals Yen Hsi-shan, Feng Yu-shiang and the latter's former subordinate, General Shih Yu-shan were all mentioned in recent despatches from North China as having been invited by the Japanese to re-emerge to administer the new pro-Japanese Government controlling the five provinces south of the Yellow River.

It will be recalled that in 1930 Marshal Feng together with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan organised the North China revolt against the Nanking Government, which failed after some months of grim fighting. After his defeat, Marshal Feng spent most of his time at a monastery in Shantung. He threatened the peace of North China in the summer of 1933 when, emerging temporarily from Tai-shan (Shantung), he endeavored to rally his former subordinates and "provoke" the Japanese east of Chianan.

Great Wall Bandits
Tientsin, Aug. 27.
In view of increased bandit activities along the Great Wall, General Shang Chen, Governor of Hopei Province has wired to Mr. Yin Yu-kang, Manager of the Beijing-Mukden Railway, instructing him to negotiate with the Japanese Military Authorities for co-operated action against the bandits.

General Shang Chen points out that owing to special circumstances in the Great Wall zone the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps find great difficulty in dealing with the bandits. At present when Chinese Government Forces are called out to a place near the Great Wall, the bandits retreat outside the Great Wall and as soon as the Chinese Forces move the bandits resume their activities. General Shang Chen suggested that joint operations are needed in rounding up the bandits.

A report from Peiping states that Mr. Yin Yu-kang is leaving for Shanhaikwan to-morrow, and he will probably start negotiation with the Japanese Military Authorities as soon as he arrives. It is also reported that the recent railway outrage on the Peiping-Mukden railway was committed by a horde of bandits now active near Shanhaikwan. The number is estimated at seven thousand, and they are equipped with modern rifles. The Chinese Peace Preservation Corps are helpless as the bandit base is in places under control of the Japanese troops.

A message from Shanhaikwan reports that the bandits, near Peking, a Pass near Shanhaikwan, were defeated by Chinese Peace Preservation Corps on the 23rd inst. Those who managed to escape outside the Great Wall are estimated at not more than 200 men.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

SAMPAN HOLD-UP

BOATMAN ROBBED BY NINE MEN AT MONG CHENG

The hold-up of a sampan near Mong Cheng in the Ping Shan district on the morning of Monday last has just come to light through a report made to the Police yesterday by the victim, Chan Sui, a 39-year old boatman.

In his report, Chan stated that he lived in an unlicensed sampan which usually plied round Tai Ping in Chinese territory. At about 9 a.m. on Monday he left Un Long by the creek to return to Tai Ping, and when near Teuen Tai Tsui, which is three-quarters of a mile from the wharf of the Luen Tak Co. at Mong Cheng he noticed another boat coming from the opposite direction.

When the boats were about 30 feet away from each other, he saw a man standing in the bow of the oncoming sampan and waving a revolver at him. The man shouted out to him to come alongside. He did so whereupon four men jumped into his sampan and ordered him to go aboard their boat. As soon as he had done so, his hands were tied and he was taken down to the hold. There were altogether nine men, including the four persons who had boarded his sampan.

About 4 a.m. the following day he was released and allowed to return to his sampan which was practically in the same spot where the hold-up took place. He then left and made his way back to the Luen Tak Company's wharf. Later he found that \$1.20 in money and \$4.40 worth of articles had been taken by the robbers from his boat.

So far no arrests have been made.

U. S. CONGRESS SCENES

MOMENTOUS SESSION ENDS

Washington, Aug. 27.
Congress adjourned at midnight killing both the wheat and cotton loan amendments and the third deficiency Bill.

Congress adjourned angry and helpless against Senator Huey Long's seven hour filibuster speech. Alone and friendless, Senator Long killed the Third Deficiency Bill, which carries \$93,000,000 for pensions for the aged, retirement pay for railroad workers and funds for the care of crippled children, also the very things Senator Long is said to be fighting for—the wheat and cotton loan amendments.

Senator Long really was the kingfish to-night. He took the floor and held it unmoved by pleas from Senator La Follette and others ordinarily friendly, or by his enemies' threats.

Senators Robinson, Black and Schwellenbach flayed Senator Long frequently, contending he was withholding funds from the crippled and the aged.

The House was merely waiting for the Senate. Accordingly a navy band entered the Chamber and played "Old Kentucky Home," "Swallowtail of New York," and many other tunes while the Representatives tap-danced and organized quartettes. Many visited the Senate, standing two deep in the rear of the Chamber listening to Huey's hoarse voice.

The Senate leaders considered several plans to halt Huey, such as retarding the clock. However, they decided not to interfere but to place the blame for failure to pass the Deficiency Bill directly on Senator Long.

The House was half through "The Old Grey Mare" when it was announced that the Senate had adjourned, which was greeted by rebel yells as the Speaker of the House Mr. Byrns, mounted the dais, retarded the clock 15 minutes and read President Roosevelt's letter of appreciation of the legislators' accomplishments.

Thereafter the Speaker personally thanked the members for their co-operation and banged the final gavel at 1 a.m.—United Press.

Huge Sums Voted

Washington, Aug. 27.
The Seventy-fourth Congress of the United States of America appropriated \$9,000,000,000, which averages \$68 for every American citizen and which is the most prodigal spending since the World War.

However, Representative James Buchanan, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said that this \$9,000,000,000 was \$35,000,000 below the Budget estimates.

The \$4,000,000,000 Work Relief Bill was the biggest supply Bill ever passed in the American Congress. Representative Buchanan said that if it were possible to get rid of the emergency agencies the budget next year would be a \$4,500,000,000 balanceable budget.

It is worthy of note that the New Deal got everything that it asked from Congress. However, much legislation was devoted to repairing the earlier laws mangled by the Supreme Court.

The A. A. A. and amended Wagner Labour Bill, the Guffey Coal Bill and the Alcohol Control Bill replaced portions of the N. R. A.

The amended Gold Clause Bill was intended to head off litigation suits as a result of the Supreme Court's decision on dollar devaluation.

President Expresses Appreciation
President Roosevelt to-day sent a letter of appreciation to Vice-President John Garner and the Speaker of the House of Representatives Mr. Joseph W. Byrns, thanking Congress for their co-operation in enacting the New Deal programme.

The President complimented the legislators on their "spirit of statesmanship" and said that he was "grateful and happy" over their accomplishments during this "historic session."

N.R.A. To Be Revived
Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, to-day said that he intends to follow President Roosevelt's suggestion and study social conditions with a view to "formulating the proposed legislation for preserving the social and economic advantages gained through previous emergency enactments" which indicates that the revival of the N. R. A. will become the leading issue in the January session and probably the key to the 1936 election.

Senator Robert Wagner, Democrat of New York, expressed the belief that the President wanted some form of new legislation which came within the Supreme Court's interpretation of constitution.

However, he said that he foresaw an attempt to amend the Constitution if legislation was otherwise impossible.

Banking Changes

Washington, Aug. 26.
It has been learned here to-day that another drastic re-alignment

SHANGHAI BEAUTY

"CROWNING CEREMONY" DESPITE OFFICIAL BAN

Shanghai, August 27.
Miss Hsu Lai, the so called "oriental standard beauty" is being charged with neglecting a warning from the Social Affairs Bureau, and further action is expected to be taken against her by the Kuomintang, following a charge brought against her by the local Women Association.

A group of admirers of Miss Hsu Lai, headed by Lai Kun-fai, father of Miss Lai Ming-fai, who was involved in a notorious murder case in Hongkong some time ago, organised a "crowning ceremony" for Miss Hsu Lai. It was alleged that they were making money out of the ceremony and the affair had been strongly objected to and severely criticised by the local Women Association as an insult to the women of China.

Then the matter was referred to the Bureau of Social Affairs, and the organising committee of the "crowning ceremony" was ordered to give up the proposed "crowning ceremony", but the warning was ignored. After the ceremony the organising committee published an advertisement in several Chinese newspapers expressing their thanks to their supporters. This is felt to be a gesture of defiance to the Bureau of Social Affairs and the Women Association.

The matter was then referred to the City Kuomintang, and a meeting on Thursday is to discuss a proposal for expelling Miss Hsu from Shanghai.

One of her supporters has been summoned by the Bureau of Social Affairs, and it is understood that the Bureau is considering action against Miss Hsu.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

SWEDEN'S DEFENCE

BIG INCREASE ASKED FOR AIR FORCE

Stockholm, August 27.
A big increase in the strength of the Air Force and a reduction in the size of the Navy are among the recommendations made by a Commission which has just concluded a five years inquiry into the Nation's defences.

The Commission proposes to increase air craft from 180 to 337, costing over £2,500,000 over a period of seven years, and in the Navy a gradual abolition of capital ships and a concentration on building lighter craft, over ten years, costing £2,500,000.

They also recommend raising the age limit for compulsory military service from 42 to 45 and the organising of the defence of the country under a single command.—Reuter's Special Service.

The Swedish Army consists of about 20,000 officers and men including about 14,000 conscripts trained every year. The war strength is reckoned at about 400,000. The navy consists of 72 fighting vessels of over 100 tons, including 17 submarines. There are six modern destroyers and a number of small coastal craft but most of other vessels are of pre-war date.

The air force now consists of about 104 war aeroplanes and 76 school aeroplanes.

of the personnel of the United States Government's financial and banking agencies is impending.

It is believed that Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy has already tendered his resignation of the Chairmanship of the Federal Securities and Exchange Commissions despite the fact that President Roosevelt is anxious for him to remain in office.

Mr. Leo T. Crowley is also slated to relinquish his post as Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and intends to return to private business.

Wheeler-Rayburn Bill

President Roosevelt signed the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill at 3.10 p.m. to-day.

In reply to a query on the question of how the compromise on the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill was arrived at the United Press learns from Washington that the passage of the Bill in the House of Representatives was due to a combination of circumstances.

These included President Roosevelt's support of the Senate's reduction in the severity of the death sentence on the holding companies, together with the desire in the House for some sort of utility control and also pressure being brought to bear for a general clean up in legislation to permit adjournment.

The compromise gave the Administration most of the powers it had requested, but sufficient change were made to give the House leaders the excuse to support it as being a fair measure inasmuch as it gave the Security Control Commission authority to determine what companies beyond the second degree will be eliminated after 1938.

The Senate Bill had provided for mandatory elimination which was unnecessary beyond the first degree after 1942.—United Press.

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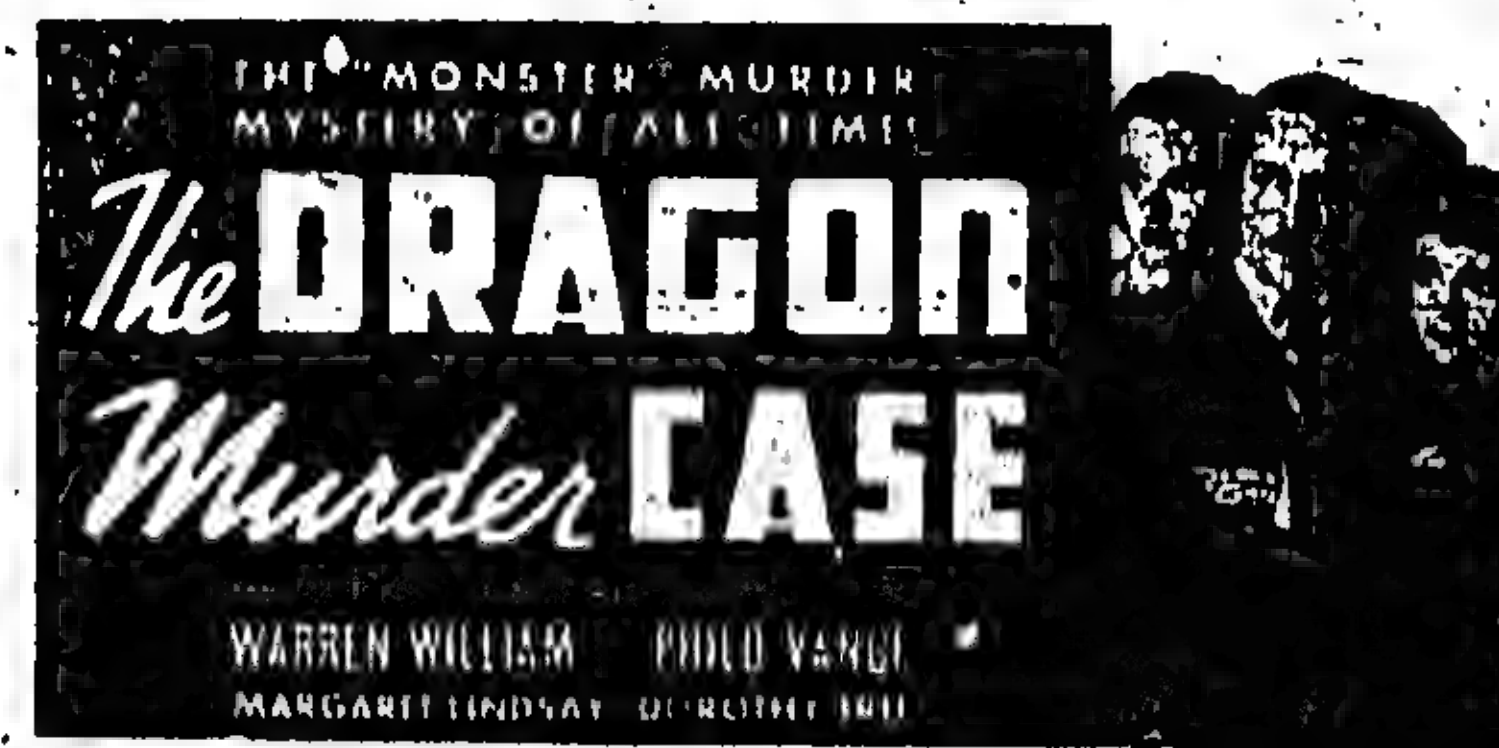
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SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE AND TOMBOLA

It was regrettable that the whist drive and tombola held on Monday evening last, in Wellington Barracks, was marred by rain, the clerk of the weather deciding to turn on his taps and drenching everything just before the commencement.

However, previous arrangements had been made in case of this and the drive was successfully held in the Sappers' dining room, and in spite of the rain, 23 tables were occupied by members of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association and their friends, who sat down to a very enjoyable game.

The prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Kennard, 1st, Mrs. J. Fowles, 2nd, Mrs. O'Reilly, 3rd; and Mr. Greagh, 1st, Mr. Mercer 2nd, and Mr. Bowden, 3rd; while Mrs. Edge and Mr. Kidgill took honours for Booby. The prizes were very kindly presented by Mrs. E. Casey, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was given. After refreshments had been served, the tombola was started.

It may not be generally known that while these functions are held in the open, if necessary, owing to climatic conditions, they are held under cover in the Sappers' dining room so whatever the weather, they will always be held.

For the next whist drive and tombola, to be held on Monday, September 9, arrangements are being made for car parking; it is therefore hoped that members of the Association, their friends and

CHEER-O CLUB

RESULTS OF LAST NIGHT'S WHIST DRIVE

The results of the weekly Whist Drive held at the Cheer-O Club last night were as follows:
Ladies: 1. Mrs. Evans; 2. Mrs. Kidgill.
Ladies' sealed number: Mrs. Sale.

Men: 1. Mr. Donaldson; 2. Mr. Sairbeard.
Men's sealed number: Mr. S. Todd.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Medina.

CHINESE LAD KILLED

FELL FROM ROOF WHILE FLYING KITE

While flying a kite on the roof of No. 7 Tai Wong Street East, Wanchai, yesterday morning, a 15-year old Chinese named Wong Chuen missed his footing and fell to the ground, being killed almost instantaneously.

His home was at No. 21 Tai Wong Street East, third floor.

all others interested will not let the weather deter them from coming along.
It is also desired to have known that if any ex-R.E. in the Colony is not aware that the R.E.O.C.A. annual dinner is being held on October 12 next, the Chairman c/o 8, of Works Office, Command Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, will be pleased to give all particulars.—Contributed.

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THOUSANDS OF NATIVE TROOPS DESERT ITALY

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FRENCH CABINET'S GRAVE SESSION

ITALIAN STATEMENT ANTICIPATED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Addis Ababa, Aug. 27.

It is reported here that 12,000 Somalis, native troops in the Italian colonial army, have deserted to the Ethiopian side of the frontier. They are said to have offered their services as fighting men to Emperor Selassie.

The Somali troops, who are very well trained, and more valuable still, particularly well equipped, are strong fighters. Their desertion will handicap the Italian advance. Moreover, they are carrying Italian machine-guns, and the attacking legions may have to face these weapons in the hands of Italian trained gun crews.

The Ethiopian Government has refused to comment upon the reported desertions and the subsequent offers of services to the Emperor. However, it is admitted that during the past few months about 15,000 Eritreans and Somalis, including troops, have deserted the Italian side and entered Ethiopia.—United Press.

CABINET CALLED

Rome, Aug. 27.

Important developments in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute are expected within the next few hours, with both the French and Italian Cabinets meeting to decide upon the courses they will follow. Signor Mussolini, the Italian leader, is expected to make a definite statement regarding his aims in Ethiopia, after the Cabinet meeting scheduled to be held at Bolzano to-morrow.

Incidentally this is the first Fascist Cabinet meeting ever to be held outside Rome. It will progress in the midst of the manoeuvres of one of the greatest armies in the world, for some 600,000 men are congregated in and around Bolzano to demonstrate to Il Duce how solidly Italy's northern frontiers are guarded.—Reuter.

LAVAL'S TASK

Paris, Aug. 27.

One of the most important meetings which the French Cabinet has ever faced has been summoned for Wednesday (to-day). Its most important task will be to decide upon the French attitude regarding the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and the stand which must be taken by the League of Nations Council.

M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister, will make a statement upon the British and Italian viewpoints, having had final conversations with the British and Italian Ambassadors upon these matters to-day.

The Cabinet will decide the composition of the French delegation to Geneva, which is expected to include M. Edouard Herriot, the Radical Socialist, and M. Paul Boncour, veterans of the Cabinet and of diplomacy, though M. Boncour is not in the present Government. M. Laval will also report upon events at the recent tri-party conference at Paris, at which Italy refused to consider the British and French suggestions for a peace formula.

M. Berenger and M. Bastin, Presidents of the Senate and Chamber respectively, will also attend the Geneva Council meeting.

The Cabinet, after disposing of external affairs, is expected to draft a number of decrees reducing the cost of living. It must also decide the date of the (Continued on Page 12.)

Major Fey, Austrian Minister of Interior and right-hand man of Prince von Starheimberg, who, according to a Reuter message this morning, has been seriously injured in a motor accident.

Brotner's Name Not Remembered

LADY CHATER WILL PUZZLE SOLVED?

VANCOUVER MAN BENEFICIARY

An unnamed beneficiary under the will of the late Lady Chater, widow of Sir Paul Chater, Hongkong's "Grand Old Man," is now believed to have been traced in the person of Mr. Peter John Bennett, of Vancouver, British Columbia, with whom Messrs. Deacons, who are handling the Chater estate, are in communication through lawyers in Canada.

SQUATTERS' VILLAGE REMOVED

POSSIBLE SOURCE OF EPIDEMIC

DANGER TO COLONY

A large crowd witnessed the final removal of squatters from Crown land at Wongneichong this morning when members of the Public Works Department completed the work they began a fortnight ago and cleared the area of the huts and their inhabitants.

Police stood by while the operations were carried out with the aid of lorries and P.W.D. coolies.

The Sanitary Department explained this morning that they had asked for the area to be cleared as the conditions under which the squatters lived provided a possible source of epidemics, to which it was not fair to expose the Colony. Mr. Routledge, of the P.W.D., was stated to be in charge of the removal of the huts and pigs which were kept on the ground. The animals will probably be impounded, whilst the huts and other household objects may be kept for disposal by the P.W.D.

These squatters are people who set up house and home on unoccupied Crown land and are comparable to gypsies at home, except that here they have tried to make their abode a permanent one, returning often after they have been ejected. Many of them kept a number of pigs and had built substantial huts. All of these are being cleared and the land cleaned up.

The work of clearing the Wongneichong area began a fortnight ago but in the meantime a number of the squatters have returned to set up home again. About two hundred were evacuated to-day.

AFTER A RECORD

New York, Aug. 27.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, world's speed king, arrived here to-day en route to Salt Lake, Utah, where he will attempt to break the 300 mile an hour mark he has set at Bluebird's goal.—United Press.

NO TAX EVASION

New York, Aug. 27.

The Justice Department has announced, after thorough study, that there is no evidence to justify the prosecution of former Mayor Jimmy Walker on charges of evading income tax.—United Press.

SILVER FORCES RALLY

FOR NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS

FOUR BIG PROJECTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 27.

The opinion has been expressed among impartial observers here that one of the greatest obstacles the silver bloc will have to contend with in the January session of Congress will be the opposition of the majority leaders in the House of Representatives, who generally follow the dictates of the Administration.

The silver bloc in the Senate is expected to be stronger than it has been in the past session due to added support from the farm bloc, however.

The possibility of a combined effort on the part of the silver and agricultural blocs to force monetary action on silver is being widely discussed. The success of such a move, however, would depend upon whether the silver bloc in the House could overcome the many obstacles besetting them.

The adjournment of the Seventy-fourth Congress has left four silver projects pending:

(1) The McCarran Bill for the repeal of the silver profits tax which has been passed by the Senate and is pending in the House;

(2) The resolution introduced by Senator Thomas expressing the opinion that the treasury should purchase enthusiastically and that the price should be stabilised when it reaches the \$1.29 level by free purchase;

(3) Senator Pittman's investigation into the effect of the silver policy on commodity prices and international trade;

(4) Senator Thomas's Agriculture Committee investigation into the Treasury's activities.

Senator Thomas to-day told the United Press that his investigation would seek, through questionnaires submitted through diplomatic missions to Washington, the reflection of the world expert opinion on the various monetary problems.

He said that he was seeking experts' replies from respective nations regarding the advantages and disadvantages of a single gold standard, a bi-metallic standard and a managed currency. Also he said he would directly query private bankers and economists and experts in many nations with the intention of giving "instructive help to the whole world as well as the United States."—United Press.

CURRENCY DEVALUED

ETHIOPIA'S THALER UNPEGGED

ITALIAN CREDITS

Addis Ababa, Aug. 27.

The Ethiopian Government to-day unpegged the value of the thaler.

It is now expected that the price will be around the level of 16½ to the English pound, instead of the hitherto artificial price of 13½.—United Press.

GAMBLING ON WAR

Calcutta, Aug. 27.

Two hundred Indian stock-brokers have been arrested here to-day allegedly on charges of gambling for a rise in the price of jute in the event of an Italo-Ethiopian war.

Their arrest is regarded as being a test case.—United Press.

CREDITS SUSPENDED

London, Aug. 27.

London financial circles state that all British Banks are at present asking Italian customers not to utilise the credits hitherto available to them.

It is added that this is not being done at the Government's instigation but solely to avoid a possible Italian standstill decree.—United Press.

Markhat Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," who narrowly escaped assassination yesterday when he was fired at by a railway guard whilst distributing food for flood refugees at Taitan.

Many Killed In Peshawar Border Raid

BRITISH TROOPS IN SHARP ACTION

TRIBESMEN ROUTED

Peshawar, Aug. 27.

Recklessness of the periodical trouble on the frontier has caused the loss of lives of British Indian troops in sharp fighting during the last few days.

The hostile Mohmand tribesmen have been assembling with the intention of attacking the Gandar Road. These tribesmen, always a thorn in the side of the Administration, have been in action with native troops near the Peshawar border.

At least forty Mohmands were killed and large numbers were wounded during the week-end fighting with the British, who patrolled the Gandar Road and successfully drove off the sporadic, but sometimes very fierce, attacks of the tribes.

One British officer was wounded. Five men of the Indian forces engaged were killed.

Ultimately, the British advanced against the Mohmands, and in the attack and subsequent fighting were greatly assisted by Royal Air Force pilots who flew low over the hostile Lashkars and sent them scurrying with well-directed bursts of machine-gun fire.

The Mohmand leader, Alingarh, is now trying to raise reinforcements among the Upper Mohmands, since he is not yet satisfied that he cannot rule the border.

OUTLAW SHOT

An outlaw chief of the Lashkars, who has caused much recent trouble, was shot dead last night near Shabkadar by an unknown Mohmand, who immediately went to the Assistant Commissioner at Charsadda and claimed the 3,000 rupees reward advertised.

This outlaw committed several murders and was long a fugitive before he took refuge with the Hajj of Turangzal, a notorious trans-border agitator.

It is understood that the leaders of the outlawed firebrands have gone North to discuss their problems, and it is thought the hostile Lashkars may be about to sue for peace.—Reuter.

GOLD HOLDINGS

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.

The Dutch National Bank's gold holdings throughout the past week have increased by nearly \$5,500,000 to \$815,202,000.—United Press.

CANADA'S GREAT EXPERIMENT

SOCIAL CREDIT IN POLITICS

OLD PARTIES SHAKEN FROM EMINENCE

Calgary, Aug. 27.

For the first time in Canada's history, a party other than one of the old political forces, Liberal or Conservative or Farmer Party, has won the provincial election in Alberta. The Social Credit Party has a sweeping majority.

Mr. William Aberhardt, the leader of the new party, has cabled to Major Douglas, the British economist and originator of the scheme which the party has made its platform, asking him to come to Alberta and help the new Government.

Details regarding the working of the scheme show that every adult person in Alberta will take a pass book every month to the Government clearing house where he or she will be credited with \$25 with which to pay the grocer, butcher, landlord, and so on.

AMERICANS FEEL "BLOC INFLUENCE"

RADICAL THEORIES PUSHED FORWARD

POWERFUL FARMERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 27.

The South-West farm belt coalition upon which President Roosevelt is so largely dependent for re-election, handed him the worst reverse of the session when they blackjacked \$55,000,000 from the Treasury and gave the country a taste of bloc government.

They may repeat this next session by forcing the enactment of some of the farm belt's radical monetary and economic theories.

It is worthy of note that the West and the South are clamouring loudest for currency inflation, guaranteed commodity prices, the farm mortgage moratorium and other experiments which are too radical for President Roosevelt.

The agrarian coalition forced the Senate to accept the wheat and cotton loans and they were only rejected because Representative Buchanan, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, refused to let the House vote on the loans.

His reason for so doing was that if the loans were passed, it would be logical to suppose that loans would be demanded at the prevailing price on all other commodities, which would entail the expenditure of the fabulous sum of \$2,000,000,000 or more.

Secondly, the cotton senators were supported by the wheat senators in the return of the ten cent loan, which demonstrates the unity of the bloc. If the farm coalition is perfected, the rebellion next session of Congress may be much more serious.—United Press.

GERMAN PROTEST

Berlin, Aug. 27.

It is announced that Capt. von Papen, former Chancellor of Germany, has cabled the Vienna Foreign Office sharply protesting against incorrect Austrian press reports of German events.—United Press.

OFFER DENIED

London, Aug. 28.

The report that Japan had made a proposal with a view to securing emigration rights in the Pacific for which she was prepared to sacrifice her naval parity programme, was officially denied to-day says the Morning Post.

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The device, which, it is reported, is the invention of Mr. Paul Humphrey MacNeil, well known infra-red ray research specialist, has already been demonstrated to naval, military and air experts of this country, and has been found fully effective in every detail. The tests have been going on for several months, and news of the invention leaked out only because of investigations by American authorities following tests of a similar, but not so effective, ray which took place off the coast of New Jersey a few days ago.

In the demonstration of Mr. MacNeil's secret ray, the British inventor was able to show that he could locate a hidden man even though he was a mile away from the recording instrument. "It is far more powerful than ours," the New York Press declare, states a United Press message.

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The secret of the miracle of detecting objects lies in the extraordinary sensitivity of the instrument to heat waves. It can detect the heat of an aeroplane engine at a great distance or great altitude, while its sensitivity to the more intense heat of a ship's boilers is much greater as far as distance is concerned.

The ray tested in the United States last week, said to have been discovered by an American Army officer, successfully located a coastguard cutter manoeuvring several miles out at sea.

The ray works in conjunction with a searchlight which enabled 19 "hits" to be registered out of 20 shots. The British ray, however, in effectiveness and power surpasses even this achievement.

Hollywood Is Going All British

WENDY BARRIE IN NEW FILM FOR COLUMBIA

Hollywood, Aug. 20. British artists have captured leading parts in Hollywood's latest and most ambitious production.

This is an up-to-date film of Dumas' "Three Musketeers," which Douglas Fairbanks did some years ago.

Lovers of Dumas' work will remember that the Duke of Buckingham was supposed to be in love with the Queen of France. D'Artagnan was in love with Constance. And Milady was the "villain of the piece."

These three much-coveted roles will be taken by Britons. Ralph Forbes and his wife, Heather Angel will play the Duke of Buckingham and Constance.

Other Britons, too, are capturing Hollywood film "plums." Frieda Inescort, the Scots girl who went to America to become a stage "star," has been signed for a leading part in "The Dark Angel."

Among others in the cast are Merle Oberon, Herbert Marshall, Fredric March, Wendy Barrie and Claude Allister.

Binnie Barnes has been added to the cast of "The Black Chamber," in which William Powell will be "starred."

Wendy's Next Picture Columbia Pictures have engaged Wendy Barrie, Hongkong's film star, for the ingenue role in "A Feather in Her Hat," in which Ruth Chatterton will star. The imposing cast of prominent

stage and screen players with which Columbia is surrounding Miss Chatterton for her first picture for the company is headed by Louis Hayward, leading man, Billie Burke, Nydia Westman, Victor Varconi, Elizabeth Risdon and Basil Rathbone in featured parts. Alfred Santell is directing, from Lawrence Hazard's adaptation of L.A.R. Wylie's best seller.

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7,856 Car Drivers Were Unlucky

THEY PAID \$38,010 IN TRAFFIC FINES

HONGKONG motorists paid a considerable amount towards the upkeep of the Colony's roads last year by way of the Police Court.

Either car drivers were more careless, or traffic officers were more vigilant last year than in 1933, for in 1934 a total of 7,856 had their number taken, as compared with the 6,757 who caught the traffic police eye in 1933. Despite the increase in prosecutions, revenue from fines dropped from \$42,050 to \$38,010.

Although 8,652 prosecutions for traffic offences were instituted, only 7,856 paid the \$38,010, the charges against 387 being withdrawn, 292 being discharged and 117 remanded.

55 Killed On Roads The total number of traffic accidents reported during 1934 was 1,867, as against 1,772 in the previous year. There were 55 fatal accidents, as against 58 in 1933. One prosecution instituted for manslaughter was subsequently withdrawn.

The total number of persons examined as Motor Drivers was 1,139.

Only 943, however, were granted their driver's licence, the remainder failing to pass the test.

A special staff of rangers is necessary to protect the forests in Hongkong. Last year, for instance, over 80 fires occurred in the forests and on hillsides. As a result serious damage was done to areas of wild trees and Pine Plantations, four fires which occurred at Customs Pass, Tylam, Repulse Bay and Tylam Valley destroying 5,360 Pines.

TERCENTARY



The French Academy, the object of which is to protect the French language and French literature was established in 1635 under the protection of Cardinal Richelieu.

Govt. Has Beautified Hongkong

REAFFORESTATION POLICY AIDED NATURE

I know that I shall never see A poem as lovely as a tree

EVERY tree and shrub standing on the island of Victoria and on the Peninsula to-day is the result of reafforestation work by the Hongkong Government.

When, almost a century ago, Hongkong became a British possession, it was an uninviting place, denuded of all trees and with little vegetation.

To-day, thanks to the vigorous reafforestation policy of Government, which has taken full advantage of the natural scenic possibilities, it is undoubtedly the most beautiful centre in the Far East.

Pine and fir trees have turned the Peak from a drab brown of bare rock and unfruitful soil to a deep green.

Every hill and mountain along the New Territory road have their quota of the hundreds of thousands of trees that have been planted by the Forestry Department.

One of the most beautiful sights in the Colony is the portion of the Castle Peak road lined with Flames of the Forest.

Every police station in the New Territory is surrounded with towering white Australian eucalyptus trees, said to be a protection against malaria.

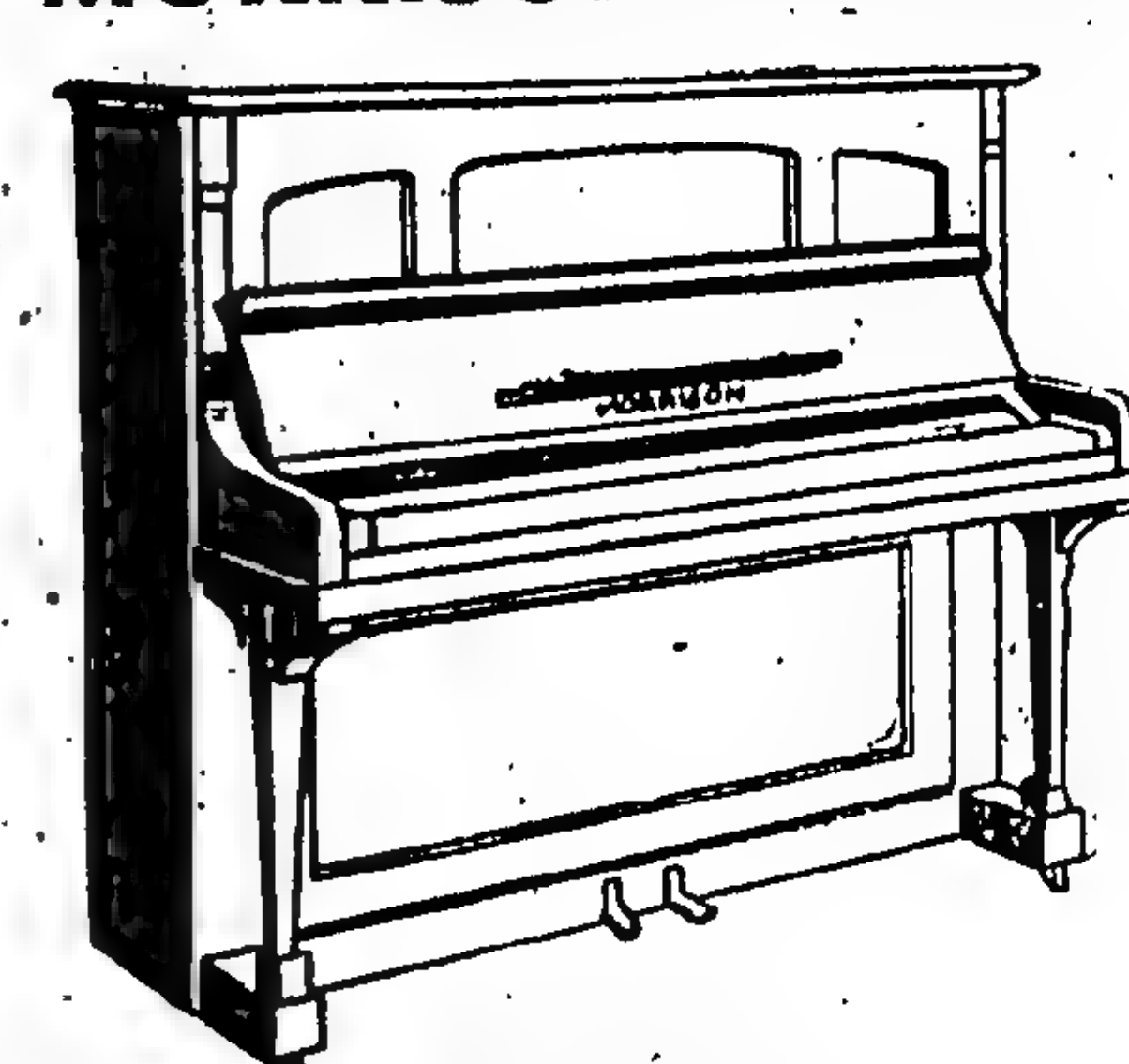
Last year, according to the Annual Report of the Botanical and Forestry Department 232,488 new trees were planted in the Colony, principally at Mt. Collinson, the Stanley Catchment, Shekko, Pokfulam Valley, Kowloon Reservoir and the Tai Po Kau Forestry Reserve.

In addition, 2331 lbs. of pine tree seeds were used for savings by the broadcast method.

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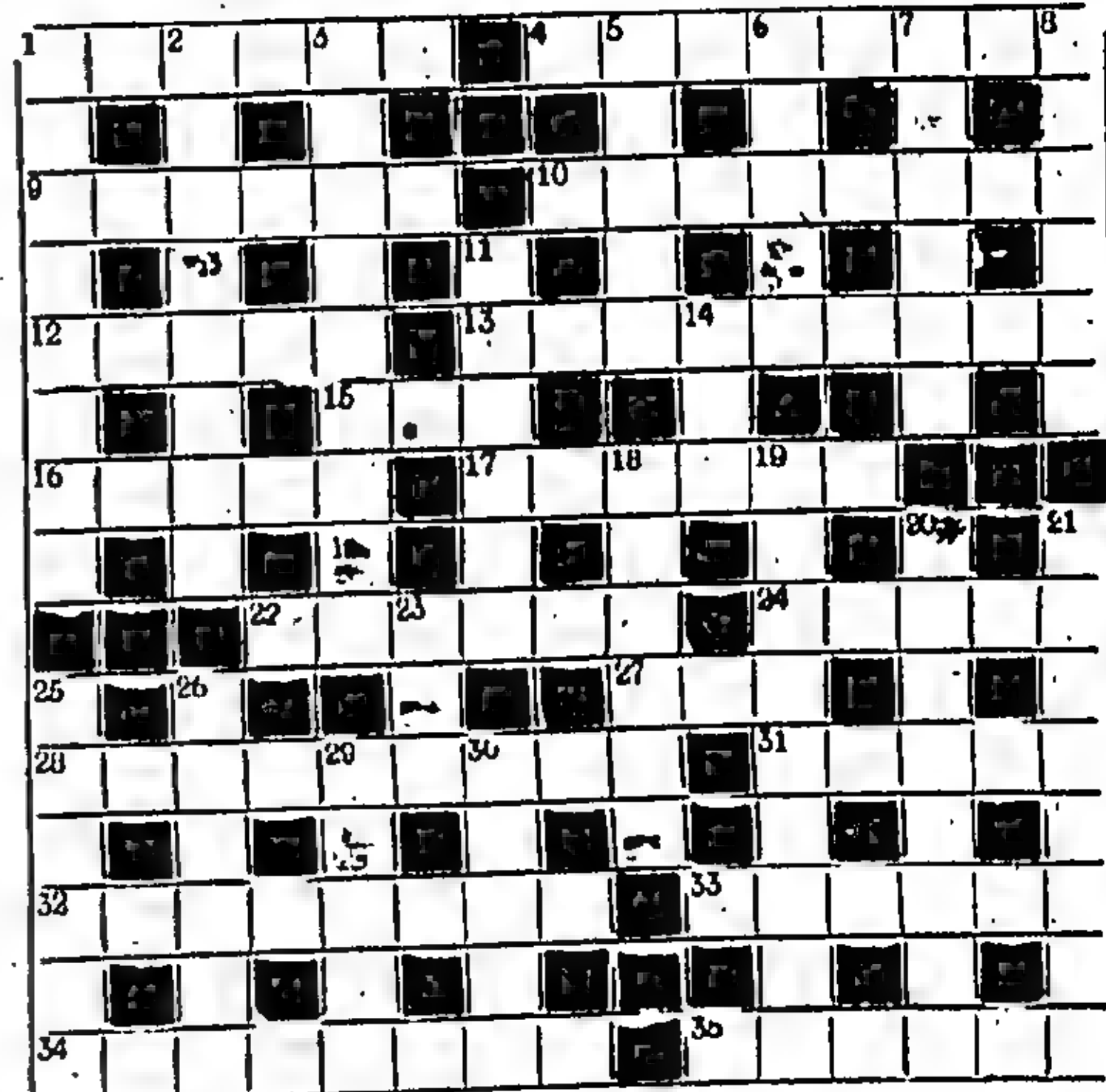
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- He put the cat out, being a fraud.
- See air (anag.).
- In this country its money is of considerable importance.
- More money, also foreign. (One spelling).
- Between you and me, it is I.
- To say that it would be like Persian would be simply slander.
- Comparatively dead?
- The flower which seems to say that certain birds behave like cats.
- Far, far away.
- It's prudent to get this correct.
- Begins to end the section across.

DOWN

- Where to go in to see something that will give you delight.
- ere pater could make a witty reply.
- He's usually in the Tower.
- Ornamental stones.
- If a man is out at it he is not likely to be making much money.
- This name for amber nearly achieves the accent.
- A sixpenny warker.

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PEACE IN FRANCE

917 Reasons
Why New
War Is TabooBRITISH BODIES
FOUND IN FRANCE
THIS YEAR

A GRIM REMINDER

During the past 12 months the bodies of 872 British soldiers were found on old battlefields in France, and 45 in Belgium, according to information released last week by the Imperial War Graves Commission in London.

Of the bodies, it was stated, 437 were found by metal searchers, 287 by farmers, 111 by search parties recently organised by the French Government for clearing its own battlefields, and 82 by other agencies.

Of the 872 bodies recovered, 642 were found in the Somme region.

German Memorials

Negotiations have been almost completed for the erection, at the expense of the German authorities of headstones on German graves in British cemeteries in Belgium, says the Commission.

The trees in the older cemeteries have grown to such an extent as to throw shade, this having enhanced the appearance of the cemeteries.

In Great Britain alone, there are 90,000 war graves in more than 9,000 cemeteries, extending from the Shetland Islands in the north, to the Channel Islands in the south.

Of the 1,101,890 names of British Empire soldiers registered by the Commission, 587,119 dead have been identified and buried in known graves, while 517,771 are recorded as "missing."

Of the latter, 180,861 are missing only in a technical sense. They have been found, but not identified, and have been buried as "unknown." On the Menin Gate alone are inscribed the names of 6,141 Australian "missing."

Lawrence Was Tortured
As A British Spy

PAIN WAS HIS ONE OBSESSION

"We had ropes about our necks, and on our heads prices which showed that the enemy intended hideous tortures for us if we were caught. Each day some of us passed."

These are the words of Lawrence of Arabia. Two months after his death as humble Aircraftman T. E. Shaw, his own vivid descriptions of some of his sufferings in the desert are to-day made available for the first time to the general public.

One of his most terrifying experiences was when he went spying in the town of Deraa as a Circassian and was taken one night before the brutal Bey, who was in his bed in a nightgown, "trembling and sweating as though with fever."

When Lawrence refused the Bey's request, the Bey attacked him with a sword:

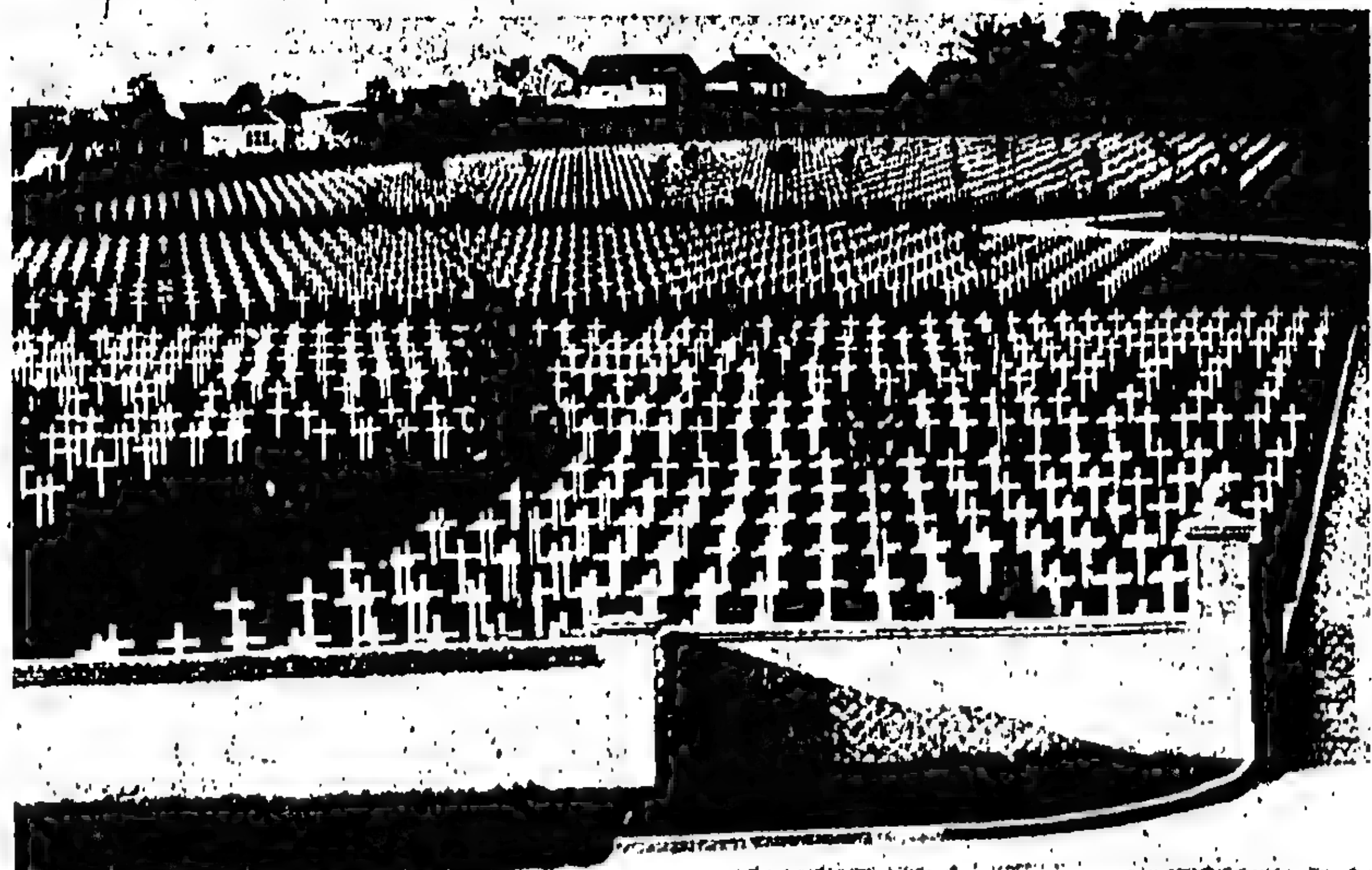
"I thought he was going to kill me, but he only pushed up a fold of the flesh over my ribs, worked the point through after considerable trouble and gave the blade a half-turn. This hurt, and I winced while the blood welled down my side and dripped in front of my thigh. He looked pleased."

Then he set soldiers on the diminutive Lawrence:

"They kicked me to the head of the stairs and stretched me over a guard bench, pommeling me. Two knelt on my ankles, bearing down on the back of my knees, while two more twisted my wrists till they cracked, and then crushed them and my neck against the wall."

"The corporal had run down stairs and now came back with a whip of the Circassian sort, a thong of supple black hide rounded and tapering from the thickness of a thumb at the grip (which was wrapped in silver), down to the hard point finer than a pencil."

"Numbered The Blows"
"To keep my mind in control I numbered the blows, but after twenty lost count, and could feel only the shapeless weight of pain, not tearing claws, for which I had prepared, but a



THEY ARE SOME OF THE HALF WHO WERE FOUND. Elsewhere in France lie the bodies of 517,771 British soldiers, still posted as "Missing."

TO MARRY



JOSEE LAVAL, only daughter of the French Premier, and Count Rene de Chambrun, who have been engaged. Count de Chambrun is a lawyer in New York and is a relative to President Roosevelt.

KNOWN
WARRIORS

NEW RECORD SEEKER

OUR

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PLANS
NEW FLIGHTSCATHCART JONES TO
FLY TO HONGKONG?

"I want Britain to be right on top of the commercial aviation world."

THESE words give the true meaning of a small paragraph which appeared in the personal column of *The Times* a fortnight ago. This read:

"Lieutenant O. Cathcart Jones requires a sponsor to finance building the world's fastest commercial aeroplane for nine special long-distance record flights in 1936-7 showing profitable return."

Lieutenant Cathcart Jones made, with Mr. Ken Waller, the record-breaking flight to Australia and back.

The designs of this super-machine are ready. The details of the nine long-distance flights are complete.

All that Lieutenant Cathcart Jones needs is for some air-minded benefactor to come forward with the money.

"First of all, I am determined it must be an all-British undertaking," he said. "At the moment I cannot divulge the route of the flights. That would be giving away secrets—but I do want to make it plain they will not be merely stunts with a crack racing machine."

"My conviction is that if my attempts are successful, Britain will be able to lead the way on the great commercial air routes of the Empire."

"I am sick and tired of hearing people say that foreign countries have better machines than we have for commercial purposes."

"I am assured by the makers of my super-machine—and the name also must be kept a secret—that there is no doubt about the speed capacity of the machine I have in mind for my project. An important factor is that of time."

"I have come out right into the open now with my request for a sponsor, because I want to have plenty of time to make the detailed preparations before 1936."

"I require nine months at least for the manufacture and the testing of the machine, and I have fixed the date of the proposed flights for 1936-37, because I don't want any repetition of what happened in the Australia Air Race, when one of the machines was ready only ten days before the race started."

Beating America
"I can say this: One of the proposed records I have set my heart on beating is the American coast-to-coast flight."

"It has been said that the American machines are the last word in aircraft. My aeroplane, I believe, would leave them standing."

"Six of the nine flights will be over routes where there are existing records."

"I do not contemplate crossing the Atlantic because I don't think they will ever be a commercial success."

As to the commercial aspect of the ventures Lieutenant Cathcart Jones has no doubt that he will show his financial backer—if he turns up—a handsome profit.

"This is no hare brained scheme," he said earnestly. "When I have shown that what I have in mind can be done the future of British commercial aviation will be assured."

When Lieutenant Cathcart Jones flies in the King's Cup air race in September, one of his rivals will be Kenneth Waller.

Waller will fly a Percival Gull machine entered by Captain E. W. Percival, the designer, while Lieutenant Cathcart Jones will be in a Miles Hawk Major Trainer entered by Major G. W. G. Allen.

In the nine flights Lieutenant Cathcart Jones would cover total flying distance of about 115,000 miles.

Three of the nine flights will almost certainly cover the route Campbell Black proposes to traverse this week, i.e., to South Africa, to Hongkong and to Canada.

Cinemas: Women: Radio
Are Some Of The Grouses

WHY HONGKONG PEOPLE HAVE MOODS

THREE Hongkong people, in response to the article in Monday's issue of the *Telegraph*, have come forward with their grouses.

The 100 per cent. grouse comes from "A Reader," who says:

"Hongkong is full of disgruntled people. My only grouse is that I am sick and tired of listening to the grouses of other folk. If they're so fed up with the place why don't they get out of it."

"If some of these grouseurs would only stop to think, they'd realise that, on the whole, they've never been so well off."

"The women have all the servants they desire; they live a life of comparative luxury and they have nothing to do but gab about. Yet, to hear them, their cup of bitterness is full."

Men are no better. Despite their social amenities and their high mode of living, as compared with Home (would the average London worker patronise the Ritz?) they do nothing but grumble."

Unbearable Women

"Fed Up" had three grouseurs. He has no time for Hongkong women, whom he considers an "ill-mannered, snobbish, unbearable and selfish" lot; believes that ZBW should be given over to private interests "so that we can get some decent programmes on our radio during the summer months" and agrees with the grouseurs who say that the Hongkong Government "should take some action about noise."

The Cinemas

The third grouse comes from "F.J.W."

"I know I am only going over old ground when I air my grouse," he says. "It concerns Hongkong's cinemas. During the summer months, unless you have a motor car to reach the beaches, they provide the only amusement available in this Colony. While patrons appreciate the cooling systems, they are certainly paying through the neck for the convenience they provide. To ask a man to pay the equivalent of 3s. 3d. to sit through one indifferent feature film and two or three even more indifferent shorts is little short of robbery. To inflict, on top of that, two trailers, is an insult. Why can't these picture people realise that, by providing rotten films at high prices, they are losing most of their patrons, who are finding that it's cheaper to find some other form of amusement."

Everybody grouses in Hongkong at some time or the other.

You may call it the result of "off-days," or "depression" or "the blues."

Now science has taken a hand—proved that moods arise without any necessary relation to what is happening in your life.

IN LONDON



Princess Maria of Savoy, youngest daughter of the King of Italy, is visiting the English capital. She was photographed on a shopping expedition in West-End.

Moods: It has been proved, afflicting the average person in four-week cycles.

Professor Rexford Hevsey, of the University of Pennsylvania, kept records for two years of the fluctuations of the spirits of men employed in a great factory.

They Complained

He found a definite, regular recurrence of depression in every man, independent of the events of his life.

Men in the "down cycle" argued, complained about conditions, wages, the Government, and had trouble at home.

The same men in the "up cycle" were contented and uncomplaining.

A curious fact was that men in their moods slept better. This was due to low emotional energy. At other times stored-up energy made them restless.

One elderly man, who laughed at the idea of his being affected by "emotional energy cycles" was shown that he had recurrent periods when he never joked, was reserved and introspective and rambled about his employers.

Moody Person

At other times he was cheerful, easy going, more efficient, and content with his life.

Another worker, known as a moody person, was found to have a regular cycle of twenty-four days.

In his "up-periods" he was an enthusiastic amateur painter in his spare time.

In the "down cycle" he spent his evenings in billiard saloons and was given to cynicism.

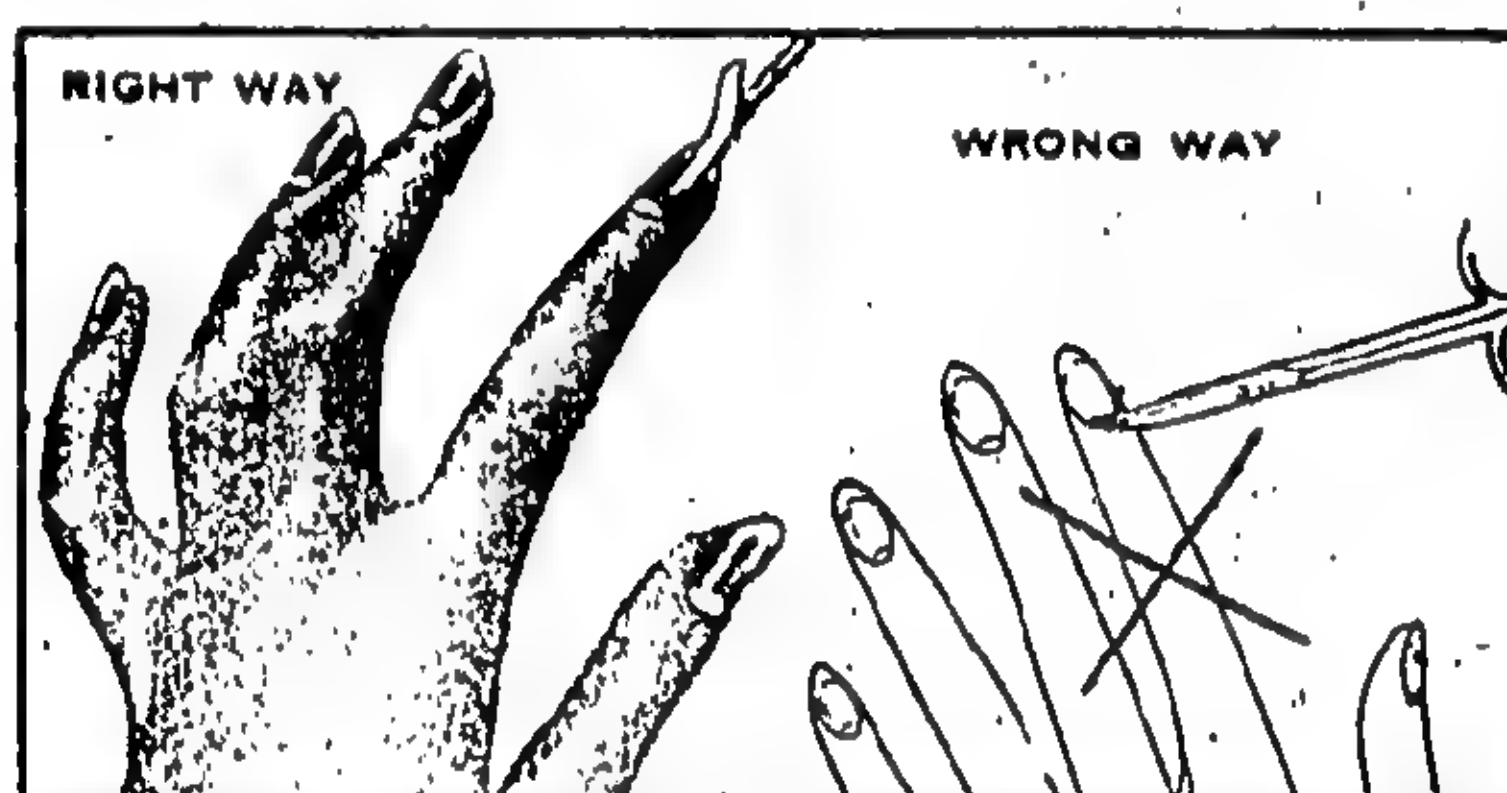
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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Aug. 26, Aug. 27.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1952	£105½	£105½
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898	(Eng. Iss.)	£102	£102
4½% Loan 1908		£97½	£97½
5% Loan 1912		£78½	£78½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913	(Ldn. Iss.)	£88	£87½
5% Bonds 1925-47		£90½	£90½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.		£68	£68
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.		£23	£23
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£21	£21
5% Honan Rly.		£25½	£25½
5% Hukwang Rly.		£40	£40
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly.		£13	£13
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924		£60	£60
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907		£83½	£83½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£92½	£92½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£108½	£108½
Charter. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£13½	£13½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries	41/-	39/6
Associated Elec. Industries	34/0	34/6
Austin Motors ord.	55/-	54/-
Booth 6½ sh.	50/-	50/-
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	115/-	114/4½
Canadian Colnase Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	12/6	12/6
Courtauld's	54/3	54/3
Distillers	93/-	93/-
Dunlop Rubber	42/-	41/7½
Electric Musical Industries	26/6	26/3
General Electric (England)	60/-	60/-
Hawker Aircraft	27/-	27/3
Impt. Chem. Ind.	36/-	34/6
O.R. Bazaar	27/3	27/-
Impt. Tobacco	136/-	134/4½
Rolls Royce	148/0	146/3
Shai Elec. Constr.	46/-	44/9
Tate & Lyle	78/3	70/3
Turner & Newall	55/6	53/9
United Steel	32/1½	32/-
Vickers ord.	16/6	16/9
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	72/-	71/6
Woolworths	110/0	110/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	21/3	20/9
Guthrie	21/3	21/3
Rubber	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	29/3	28/9
Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs.	9/9	9/9
Consolidated wealth	11/0	12/3
Randfontein	49/6	48/6
Estates	4/9	4/6
Spring Mines	34/9	37/6
Sub-Nigel	242/6	235/-
Rhokana Corp.	100/-	100/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	61/3	60/-
Burma Oil	77/6	77/0
Shell Trans. and Fred. (Bearer)	70/7½	70/6
Maraman Investments, Ltd.	27/-	27/-
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A third and final dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Ltd. (In Liquidation).

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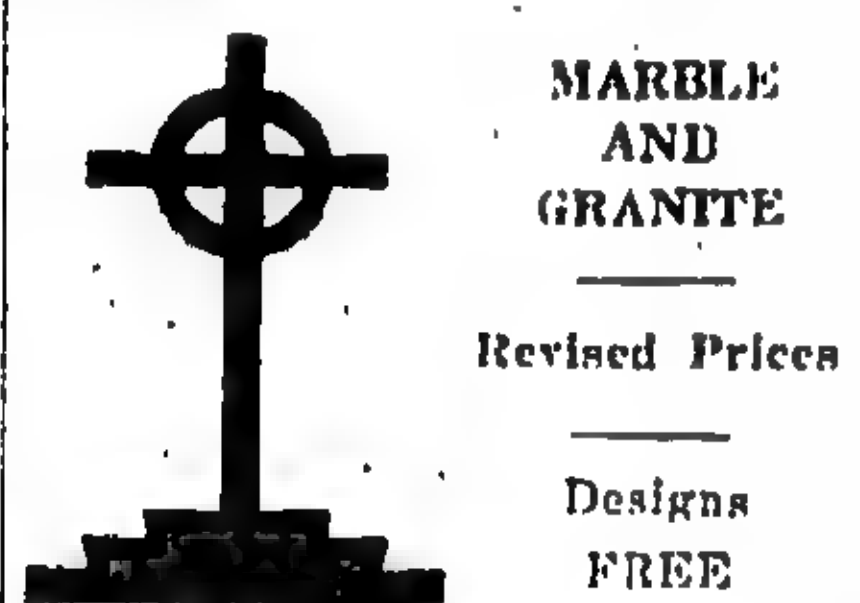
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Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Alexander Z. Measel, aged 19, unemployed, was charged with having entered the Colony without a valid passport on Monday.

Detective Sergeant F. E. Russell, prosecuting, stated that defendant arrived in the Colony on Monday from Manila on board the President Lincoln. The same day he gave himself up at the Yau-mat Police Station. Defendant had neither a passport nor the required visa.

Defendant first came to the Colony from Canton and apparently stowed away to Manila, where he was arrested for being without a passport, and sent back to Hongkong.

The police were not pressing the case, and asked for an expulsion order to be made against defendant.

His Worship cautioned defendant, and made an expulsion order against him.

INDIAN VAGRANT

An Indian, Karm Din, aged 40, unemployed watchman, also appeared before Mr. Macfadyen, charged with being a vagrant in the Colony.

Sergeant Russell stated that defendant came to the Colony in 1932 and had been employed here up till July, 1934, as a watchman, when he was dismissed. He had since lived at the Mohammedan Mosque, and complaints had been received from the Mohammedan community regarding defendant, who had made himself a nuisance. They told defendant they could no longer keep him and would have nothing further to do with him.

Defendant had a private watchman's licence, and could have obtained work if he tried, Sergeant Russell added.

His Worship committed defendant to the House of Detention.

The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong English Forum will be held at the Y.W.C.A., Benham Road, at 7.30 p.m. to-day. Members and guests are invited to attend. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. T. Z. Hau of the Kwong Wah Hospital. The "Forum's" Prole, a launch picnic to Big Wave Bay this Sunday, is being held by the club. From the standpoint of tickets sold, a successful outing is assured. A special feature on the programme is a "Goody Lottery" which promises to be interesting.

The Hongkong Telegraph FIFTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Closing Date and Time
NOON, 31ST AUGUST

SECTIONS:—

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| SECTION 1
For the best Story-Telling Picture | SECTION 2
Bathing and Picnic Photographs |
| SECTION 3
Chinese Studies—Figures and Faces | SECTION 4
Views—including Architecture and Street Scenes |
| SECTION 5
Studies in Still Life | SECTION 6
Snapshots taken by Children under the age of 14 years. |

RULES.—

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:—
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- Pictures submitted in Sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by the form below.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form submitted by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

NOTE—In the event of a picture being entered in more than one Section, a separate print must be submitted for each Section.
READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

No Entries will be received after noon on Saturday, 31st August, 1935.

USE THIS FORM

AND LIGHTLY PASTE IT ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY.

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SECTION

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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Hakodate Maru	August 28.
Japan	Kongo Maru	August 28.
Saigon	New Nuthilde	August 28.
Saigon	Bontekoe	August 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th August)	Pres. Hoover	August 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	August 29.
Amoy	Taima	August 29.
Shanghai	Tanda	August 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th August)	Behar	August 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	August 30.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 1st Aug.	General Pershing	August 30.
Aug.	Hakone Maru	August 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	August 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	August 30.
Straits and London (Letters & Papers) London, 1st August	Memnon	August 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd August)	Pres. Hayes	August 30.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	August 30.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	August 31.
Straits	Conto Rosso	September 1.
Straits	Burdwan	September 1.
Japan	Kidderpore	September 1.
Shanghai	Philippines	September 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	September 1.
Java	Tjandane	September 1.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 8th August and London	Rajputana	September 4.
Parcels—London, 1st August	Roggeveen	September 4.
Saigon	Manila Maru	September 6.
Japan	Idion	September 6.
Shanghai	Naldara	September 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	September 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th August)	Sydney Maru	September 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Aug. 28, 4 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Germany	Saale	Wed., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
via Hamburg.		
Thursday.		
Holhow	Mulnam	Thurs., Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 29, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Aug. 29, 6 p.m.
Friday.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Aug. 30, noon
Calcutta via Straits	Taima	Fri., Aug. 30.
Parcels	Letters	Fri., Aug. 30, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Aug. 30, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
"Straits" and "Europe via Marseilles"	Behar	Fri., Aug. 30, (Due Marseilles, 2nd October).
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Katori Maru Service"—due London, 16th September		Fri., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.	
Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam Katori Maru Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 12th September.)		Fri., August 30.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Katori Maru Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 16th September.)		Fri., August 30.
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Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tania (Due Brisbane, 17th September.)	Parcels	Fri., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 17th Sept.)	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, "E" Katori Maru and "S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles" (Due Marseilles, 30th September.)	Parcels	Fri., Aug. 30, 3 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tania (Due Brisbane, 17th September.)	Parcels	Sat., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Kaying	Sat., Aug. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Conto Rosso	Sat., Aug. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Hosang	Sat., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Nanning	Sun., Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Manila	Glancus	Mon., Sept. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., Sept. 2, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjikadak	Tues., Sept. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Sept. 3, 3 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco, 26th Sept.)	Asama Maru	Wed., Sept. 4.
Foochow via Swatow	Reg., Sept. 4, 8.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Yunnan	Wed., Sept. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Sundakan	Taiyuan	Wed., Sept. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
	Hingang Thura	Thurs., Sept. 5, 10.30 a.m.

SAFETY FIRST

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN ON NATIONAL DAY

Nanking, August 27.
For the first time in the history of Chinese highway development, a highway traffic safety campaign will be staged on the National Day, October 10, in the provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, and Nanking and Shanghai—Central News Agency.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:
Spot 10 cts. off ¼ ct.
September 10½ cts.
Oct/Dec 10½ cts.
Jan/Mar 20½ cts.
Market—Quiet.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Abyssinian Question

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Hadrat (Sir in Egyptian) — Only after reading El Gawab (the letter in Egyptian) of El Askari two or three times did it dawn on me that he must have visited the Hongkong Brewery, Repulse Bay Lido, and other places where conviviality is the rule before Katib (Egyptian equivalent for "he wrote") his gowi khalik (Egyptian for "hot stuff") reply. I might be tempted to reply Ummak (Egyptian equivalent of something so vulgar that I am afraid, Mr. Editor, you would not print its translation). However, one gathers El Askari constantly reads your paper, so he will not miss the significance of this essentially vulgar Egyptian expression—one also gathers that he doesn't look at or know the map of the Red Sea and has missed the significance of my remark about slave running. What a blessing the Egyptian language is—El Askari can rub along for 16 years with it alone wallahi shari hun (Egyptian for "what a clever lad"), while muzzlam ana (Egyptian equivalent for "a poor mutt like myself") has to learn to read, write and talk Arabic, which, whether your readers believe it or not, the Egyptians and Sudanese (and Arabs, Syrians, Iraqis, etc.) use as their language.

I can quite believe that there are individuals who have lived in Egypt for 16 years and have never come across a slave: there are many persons who have lived in Hongkong as long and who have never been further afield than Castle Peak and Fanling and whose orbit has never extended even as far as Macao or Canton.

On paper, slavery has even been abolished in Abyssinia (we all know it has not, also why did Great Britain vote against Abyssinia being admitted to the League of Nations membership?), but it has been my privilege (1) in the past to pay monthly pay stoppages of some of my employees to headmen in the Sudan as slavery release money.

However, probably Askari was too engaged in visiting the Continental Gropis Jimmy's (yes, there is one in Cairo) to notice such unpleasant features. I do not for a minute defend slavery, but I do maintain that the local policy in those parts which are under British influence (not rule) are right, which are—(1) those born after a certain date even if born of slaves are free unless they elect to remain slaves (and quite a lot do); (2) those born as slaves will remain as slaves, unless they demand freedom before a magistrate and have means of subsistence. Otherwise, a large number of the population would be suddenly freed without any means of subsistence (as their late masters would not maintain them any longer), would become discontented owing to starvation and would join hands with their late masters (who would be thoroughly rebellious at the loss of their labourers) and raise yet another rebellion for the British Government to suppress.

I am not in a position to say how the Ras restores the woods, but he does all right on British borders and without the legions of men Mussolini is decanting on the Abyssinian border.

If Askari would read the English papers, or even extracts from them as published in your valued columns, he would realise that the artificially produced population is a term used for the extra large subsidy-produced birth rate in Italy which is a result of subsidies for large families and taxes on bachelors.

However, I imagine Askari was reading your paper while visiting the Hongkong Brewery, Gropis, Repulse Bay Lido, Continental, Jimmy's (both of them) and somehow didn't have time to read it all skut sakran kefalyah ana wa taban kalla (Egyptian equivalent for "for Mike's sake let me alone; I am beginning to see double").

KATIMAKAM.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,000 n.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$100½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29½ n.
Morcantile Bank C., £12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$70½ n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$185 n.
Union Ins., \$385 n.
China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185 n.
Internat'l Assee, Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Reiner), 70/5 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 79½ cts. n.
Bajalocs, \$18 n.
Bagulo Gold, 24½ cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Ilogons, 36 cts. n.
Salcoat, 12 cts. n.
Kailan, 12½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$1½ n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.
Rauhs, \$7½ n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$78 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$74½ n.
H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.
Providents (old), 65 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$78 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$5½ n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zong Sing, \$8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.50 n.
H.K. Lands \$28 n.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$7½ n.
H.K. Realities, \$4 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$12.20 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$5½ n.
Star Ferries, \$78 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$17.60 n.
China Lights, \$8.30 n.
H.K. Electric, \$59 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephone (old), \$20.60 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction, 10/6 n.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$2.80 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$2.15 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$15½ b.
Watson, \$3.05 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.
Mackintoshs, \$7 n.
Sinceres, \$5.30 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, —
H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

"WAR BABIES" OVERBOUGHT

New York, Aug. 27. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today were downward on a deluge of selling orders, notably "war babies," which had been overbought. Today's recession was partly technical, due to the market's failure to break through the resistance levels into higher ground on the adjournment of Congress. The reaction was also due to stop-loss orders in utility issues. Bonds were also downward, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange were lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market absorbed selling orders impressively except for further irregularity, but no serious declines were registered. The Commonwealth and Southern Corporation has earned \$5.41 per Preferred share during the year ended July 31, against \$5.59 per share the previous year. The Glidden Company has earned \$2.26 per share during the 9 months ended July 31 against \$1.41 for the corresponding period of last year. Coty Incorporated has earned 1 cent per share for the 6 months ended June 30, against 23 cents during the corresponding months of last year. The Consolidated Oil Corporation has declared a dividend of 25 cents per share. Business failures during the past week totalled 118, compared with 203 failures the previous week. Demand deposits for the week totalled \$15,799,000,000 against \$15,661,000,000 the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Cotton: The announcement to the effect that the bonus to farmers will be limited to 2 cents is construed as a bullish factor as cotton under 10 cents will force the use of the loan instead of the open market. This is apparently an effective way to peg the price at 10 cents and changes the bullish outlook. Wheat: Some authorities doubt the ability of the Winnipeg market to absorb hedges. The crop movement in Canada would divert some selling here. Public support still lags. Corn: The cash position looks easier. The possibility of frost caused relative steadiness in distant options. Rubber: Further liquidation of September rubber was in evidence. Silk: There is some evidence of renewed buying interest.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: Aug. 26, Aug. 27.
30 Industrials 128.99 128.81
20 Rails 35.72 34.73
20 Utilities 25.46 24.18
30 Bonds 96.19 96.05
11 Commodity Index 52.78 52.80

S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds 90% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

OUT THEY GO!

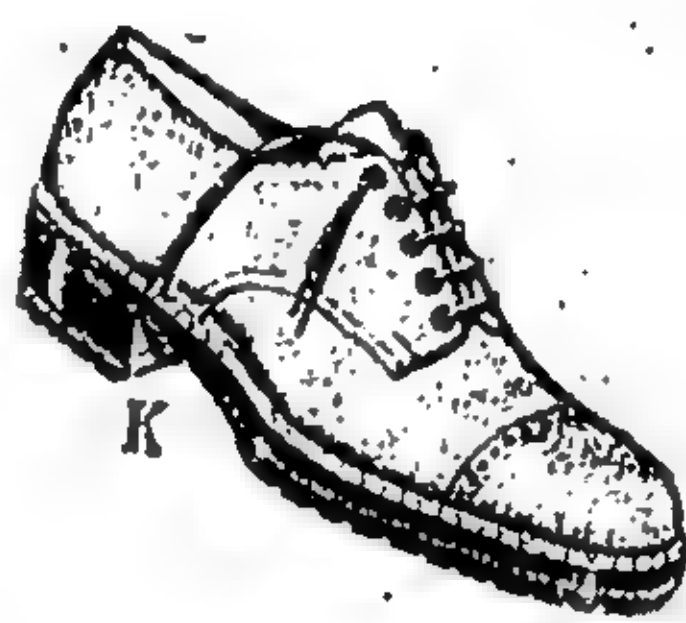
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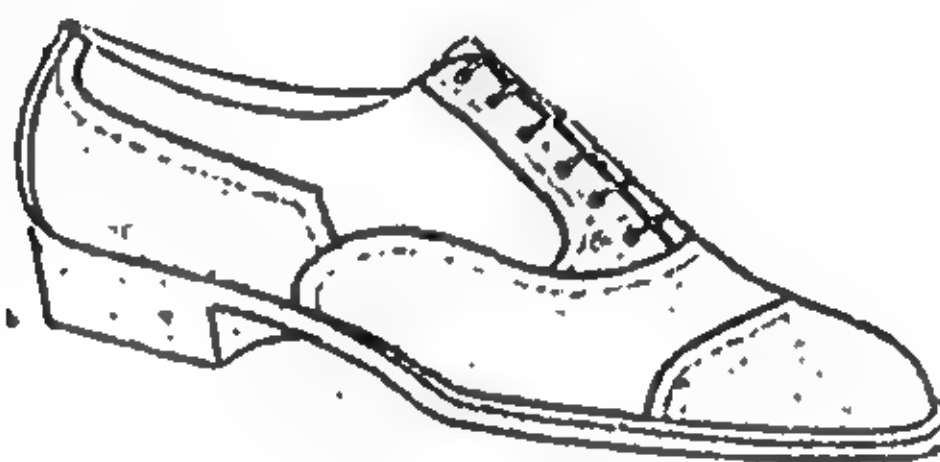
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U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton
Aug. 26. Aug. 27.
October 10.48 10.67/65
December 10.38 10.52/55
January (1936) 10.39 10.52/54
March 10.44 10.58/54
May 10.56 10.69/60
July 10.11 10.58/58
Spot 10.55 11.65

New York Rubber
September 11.98 11.79/78
December 12.19 11.98/99
January 12.26 12.05/05
March 12.36 12.19/19
May 12.62 12.31/32
Total sales:—301 lots

Chicago Wheat
September 84½ 88½ 88
December 90½ 90 89½

May 92 91½ 91½
Monday's sales:—13,865,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
September 74½ 74½ 73
December 66½ 66½ 66½
May 67½ 67½ 67½
Monday's sales:—3,012,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
August 81½ 85½ 85½
October 83½ 84 84½
December 83½ 83½ 83½

New York Silk
September 1.74 1.68 1.68
December 1.57½ 1.62½ 1.65
March 1.58 1.62 1.62½
Total sales:—143 lots

Montreal Silver
September 65.25 65.27/27
December 65.76 65.55/70
January 65.80 65.80
March 66.36 66.35/45

It is notified that the Hongkong Public Stenography Bureau will open on September 3 at Exchange Building. The bureau, which is under the direction of Miss Aris, has been furnished and equipped along modern lines with facilities for private tuition or classes. Public stenography is also entered for, a service which should fill a long felt want.

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THE REAL ISSUE

The plea, made by a Rome
newspaper, for a better under-
standing between Italy and
Japan in regard to the Abyssin-
ian crisis, is not altogether
unexpected. There have been
indications lately that Japan is
disposed to look with sympathy
on the Abyssinian attitude, and
it is in order to dispel such a
tendency that the *Giornale
d'Italia* now seeks to win
Japan over the Italian stand-
point. To the outside observer,
there has been apparent
a similarity of outlook in
Japan's policy towards China
and that of Italy towards
Abyssinia. The Rome journal,
obviously realising this point, is
at pains to lay emphasis on the
fact that both Italy and Japan
need new territory for their
growing populations and for the
purpose of expansion. Here we
touch on an issue which ad-
mittedly cannot be lightly dis-
posed of; the need for expansion
is self-evident. But the matter
takes on a different complexion
when we come to consider at
whose expense the expansion is
to be effected. It may be quite
true, as the Rome newspaper
states, that Italy's proposed
action in Abyssinia would not
interfere with Japanese interests
in that country. But much more
germane to the points at issue
is whether it will conflict with
Abyssinia's own interests, to
say nothing of those of other
Powers. Both Italy in regard
to Abyssinia and Japan in
respect of China argue that
virtual control of the destinies
of these countries would, in the
long run, be to the benefit of
the countries subjugated and of
the world in general. In other
words, both claim that they have
a civilising mission to discharge.
But what if the countries con-
cerned do not take kindly to the
type of civilisation proffered? A
correspondent recently claimed
that it will be to everybody's
advantage if Abyssinia is at last
opened up to beneficent civilisa-
tion. The argument is under-
standable from one standpoint,
but everything depends on a de-
finition of terms. The prospect
of "civilisation" being forced
home at the point of the sword
is one to which no nation can be
expected to take too kindly.
What is really involved, in the
case both of Abyssinia and
China, is the right of small

NOTES OF THE DAY

ANOTHER DANGER

Apparently the possibilities of
complications between Britain and
Italy are growing apace. We have
now received the interesting in-
formation that Great Britain will
resist with force any attempt on the
part of the Italians to blockade the
coast of Africa. Such a blockade
would only be aimed at Abyssinia,
perhaps, but it would mean that
Italy would require the right to
search neutral shipping. This,
says a diplomatic authority, Britain
will not condone. There is only one
circumstance which could possibly
excuse the desire on the part of the
Italians to blockade the African
coast: the lifting of the arms em-
bargo against Ethiopia. Whether
the embargo is lifted by Britain
or not, it does not matter. If arms
in any quantity are shipped to the
Emperor of the Ethiopians from
any nation, Italy may attempt to
stop the traffic. In that event her
ships might be sent to attempt
a blockade. If one sympathises
with the Italian aims in Africa, one
will at once agree that she has
every right to try to prevent mun-
itions reaching her opponents. Brit-
ish sympathisers may even admit
that the right of search of British
steamers by Italian warships should
not be opposed. But there will be
a very strong antagonism to any
such endeavour, on the part of
Mussolini among those people who
see the Italian war plan in Ethiopia
as something unjust and unneces-
sary, and who will condemn it as a
flagrant breach of treaty and viola-
tion of the international code of
honour. One doubts whether Brit-
ain would be tempted to seek to
enforce sanctions against Rome per-
haps, and for that reason suspects
that there is little danger of a
clash between British and Italians
on that score. But one cannot deny
that likelihood of conflict is not so
remote if Italy interferes with
British trade, whether it be in
munitions or potatoes, with the
countries of Africa.

BUSES AND BEACHES

Following complaints which were
made to a representative of the
Telegraph who visited Repulse Bay
recently, enquiries have elicited the
fact that bus services are not per-
mitted to use the lower beach road
for the purpose of discharging or
picking up passengers at Hong-
kong's much-discussed and adver-
tised Lido. We have not been able
to ascertain what objections there
are (if any), although we have been
given to understand that the Hotel
Company would be prepared to issue
inclusive tickets to the Lido cover-
ing bus transportation to and from
Hongkong. Such a state of affairs
is certainly surprising, especially
when it is remembered that the
walk from Repulse Bay Hotel to
the Lido is by no means pleasur-
able on a hot day. Adequate and
cheap transportation is essential if
a pleasure resort on the outskirts
of any city is to become popular,
and to place restrictions in the way
of private enterprise and public
service is, to say the least of it,
disappointing. However, we do not
imagine that the obstacles are
insuperable, especially in view of
the fact that buses did at one time
use the lower road.

nations to order and control their
own destinies. And it is
precisely on this point that the
League of Nations and Treaty
Upholders come into the picture.
It does not help, in considering
this matter, to recall past his-
tory of imperialist expansion, for
the simple reason that the old
days gone for ever, and with it
the system under which coloured
races were brought under
Western subjection. In the
meantime, we have been led to
believe that a new order has
arisen, one which specifically
guarantees the rights of small
nations. These guarantees, both
in the case of China and of
Abyssinia, are embodied in
solemnly-signed treaties. It is
the tendency nowadays so ap-
parent in certain quarters to ride
rough-shod over the obligations
enshrined in such treaties that
has given rise to recent tension,
first in the Far East and now
in Africa. Respect for pledges
entered into will have to be
restored if the world is to be
freed of the danger of new wars.

ARE YOU READY TO RETIRE?

By WILSON CHAMBERLAIN

Over 1,800,000 people retire every year in Great Britain, 640,000 on old age pensions averaging 10s. a week, 650,000 on contributory pensions, running to a pound a week, 7,000 on Civil Service pensions, 2,900 on Navy pensions, 1,700 on Army pensions, 2,000 on endowment insurance annuities. When Your Time Comes, What Will You Have Set Aside for it? Financially? Mentally? Spiritually?

To every one of us who works—
that is, increasingly, to almost every
grown person in this modern world
—there must be two outstanding
days: the day you went to work
for the first time; the day you will
go to work for the last time.

Between these two tenses, what
a span of effort, energy, thought,
devotion, hope, purpose and ambi-
tion is comprehended!

You went one day to the office or
works, you hung up your coat and
hat, you gazed about you with
mingled fear and awe: it was all
so strange. You were only sixteen,
eighteen, twenty!

And then again comes a day
when you go to the office or works,
you hang up your coat and hat in
the morning as usual, and you take
them down as usual in the evening,
and this time, too, you gaze about
you with mingled fear and awe;
but for such a different reason.

Not because of the strangeness,
the newness—but because of the
familiarity of it all: because you
are never going to see these things,
do these things again.

You are sixty, sixty-five, seventy.
And you are retiring. And it is
a little fearful, and a little awe-
inspiring to know that you have at
last reached that stage in your life
when every moment of your life is
to be free, with no work to do, each
hour to be filled by your own bid-
ding.

This day of retirement is, pre-
sumably, the day you have been
working for all your life. All
your days of work, all your money
in taxes, all your voting for Govern-
ment officers and political platforms,
have had one common purpose: to
free man (including yourself) from
slavery; to increase man's leisure.
And now that you have at last
attained leisure. . . . What then?
What will you do? Will you really
be happy?

It is a question for all of us—
not just for the hundreds of thou-
sands who reach the retiring age
each year—because the answer, if
it is going to be a happy one, needs
a long time preparing.

You cannot suddenly answer it
the day you retire. If you have
never thought about retiring, never
planned for it, you will find your-
self suddenly bereft and desolate in
the world: a prematurely old person
with nothing to do; a person who
lived only by the habit of work-
ing every day, and from whom
that habit has suddenly been cut off
as sharply and definitely as if you
had lost your mate.

For such a person—and there are
thousands, particularly among high-
powered business men—retirement
brings no happiness, only forlorn
restlessness, days of emptiness.

It is no odd chance that the suicide
rates in the major countries
of the world are all at their highest
between the ages of fifty-five and
seventy. The ages of leisure!

But leisure that has become
squalid, not just financially squalid,
but much more important mentally
and spiritually squalid. An empty
mind is far worse than an empty
pocket-book.

But for you who save up mental
and spiritual provisions all your

life, just as you save up money, the
age of retirement can be and should
be the happiest of your life.

Many people think that with age
comes wisdom, mellowness, under-
standing. There is no more false
notion.

The simple truth is that old
people can be utterly stupid, lack-
ing in all understanding both of
the world and of the human heart.

There is only one rule about it: an
intelligent and generous young per-
son will be an intelligent and gener-
ous old person; a stupid and mean
young person will be a stupid and
mean old person.

But when you are young, you
can get away more easily with
stupidity and meanness. Your
great vitality may push you on,
make people fear you, step out of
your way.

But when you retire, the song
stops. People are no longer afraid
of you, they shove you out of their
way. Your stupidity and meanness
now become unbearable to everyone
close to you.

You end up an irascible and
wretched old man. And your years
of retirement—for which, ironically,
you had worked so hard—turn a
bitter joke on you and leave you
desperately lonely.

Will you be happy when you re-
tire? The answer becomes clearer;
it takes the form of another ques-
tion: What is your present hap-
piness built on?

Have you placed all your mental
and spiritual eggs in your office?
If you have, it is certain that one
day the office door will be locked
against you—your eggs inside.

But if you have placed your eggs
in different fields, you will enjoy
them not only in your active life,
but in your years of retirement.

And what—to continue the
metaphor—are these eggs?
They are your interests in life
which cannot be stopped by outside
forces.

Your interest in your work can
and will be curbed by the directors
of your business, or, if you own
the business, by your doctor's or-
ders, no matter how interested you
still are.

But an interest in books, in music,
in pictures, in the theatre, in
gardening, in animals, in any one
of dozens of hobbies, cannot be
stopped or even curbed by such outside
forces.

The reason: because such inter-
ests spring from the illimitable
breadths of your own mind, rather
than from the confines of a job.
It sounds so simple, yet the fact
remains that the great majority of
people have no interests outside
themselves.

They may do a bit of gardening,
they may adore sports, they may
be interested in their families and
friends—but just give them this
test and you will see where their
real interest lies: bring up any
subject in the world; you will find
the conversation lasts about ten
minutes; at the end of that time the
person will be talking about him-
self.

Wherein lies the paramount secret
of happiness: there is no escaping
(Continued on Previous Column.)

The Very Idea!

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS NEEDED

Something Has Got To Be
Done About Pedestrians

(By Eddie "Belisha" Kelly)

ITS about time some new
traffic laws were promul-
gated in Hongkong.

Not one pedestrian has
been knocked down by a car
for over a week.

If we want Hongkong to
be recognised as a tourist
resort, we have got to face
the facts.

If we cannot provide sport for
motorists on the same scale as
Shanghai or Manila, tourists will
simply go to those places.

We have tentatively drawn up
a new set of foot traffic regula-
tions, designed to make the streets
safe for motorists.

In fact, under our rules, if you
get run over by a car the onus is
on you to prove that you didn't
throw yourself under the wheels
just to annoy the driver, and smear
his mudguard with blood.

It will be necessary, if our rules
are adopted, for pedestrians to
carry number plates, tail lights
and all the other paraphernalia
usually associated with vehicular
traffic.

People living on the Peak, of
course, will be able to indulge
in luxuries like rear vision mir-
rors, ornamental mascots, and
snubbers on their boots.

Women will affect those snappy
sports models, with slogans over
their number plates like: "If you
can read this you're too close!"

The more portly will find solace
in the new scheme of things by be-
ing able to affect rumble seats.

The 1935 model pedestrian with
synchronised gears is already on
the market, and may be seen in
the near future cruising down Des
Voeux Road.

The new regulations would at
least have the effect of brighten-
ing up the news columns of some
of our newspapers.

Thus:

CALLOUS PEDESTRIAN

Hit and Run Jay-Walker
Bolts From Road.

The police are scouring the Peak
district for another hit and run
pedestrian—the thirteenth this month.

He was knocked down in Pedder
Street by a Supersonic Six early last
night. Instead of lying down and
surrendering to the police, he got up
and bolted.

It is people like this who are
fast making our roads unsafe for
motorists. Incidents such as this
are a sorry commentary on our
boasted police force.

FURIOUS LOITERER

Pedestrian Has His Licence
Endorsed By Magistrate

Pete Whalesteeth, 29, was charged
before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kow-
loon Magistrate's yesterday with walk-
ing on a footpath under the influence
of liquor and furious loitering.

Inspector Nicholls, prosecuting, said
that Whalesteeth had taken 25 minutes
to negotiate the roadway between the
Peninsula and Kowloon Hotels.

He had his tail lights on in front,
defective brakes and an air of in-
solence.

"It is people like you who are giv-
ing this Colony a bad name amongst
travelling motorists," said Mr. Wynne
Jones, in finding defendant \$50, and
ordering his pedestrian's licence en-
dorse to permit him only to walk
down Nathan Road.

Of course, pedestrians will have
to be registered. This will be on
a weight basis, and only talpans
can afford to be fat.

Examiners will have to demon-
strate a knowledge of the first
three books of Euclid, and an ac-
quaintance with the chief fuelling
stations between the Hongkong
Hotel and Repulse Bay.

It, bromide though it is: if you
want to be happy, get outside of
yourself.

Get out into books, into nature,
into philosophy, into people. Above
all, into other people. If you do
this now, you will do it when you
retire. Now, you may not have
much time for it.

But when you retire, you'll find
your days the happiest and fullest
of your life: filled with tremen-
dous, exciting interest in all that
goes on outside of you.



"And if he doesn't want to take his nap, just read a few chapters of his animal book to him."

Unsatisfied With Soviet Note's Tone

AMERICAN PROTEST ANSWERED

LITVINOFF'S PLEDGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Aug. 27. The Soviet Government has replied to the United States note of protest against Comintern activities directed towards the overthrow of authority and law in America. The Soviet simply denies that Russia has violated the Roosevelt-Litvinoff agreement.

"The note contains no facts which could be regarded as a violation of the agreement with the United States," the Russian reply declares. "We can assure the United States that the Soviet cannot assume, and never has assumed, obligations in connection with the Comintern."—United Press.

UNSATISFACTORY

Washington, Aug. 27. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has received the reply to the American protest note to Russia. He immediately conferred with members of the State Department, Mr. R. Walton Moore and Mr. Robert F. Kelley. He indicated he would study the situation carefully before making a statement. And he would probably submit any declaration to President Roosevelt before acting.

The Russian reply, it was indicated, is considered entirely unsatisfactory.—United Press.

NO RESPONSIBILITY

Washington, Aug. 27. It is indicated that the Russian note disclaims any responsibility for Comintern activities. This is considered unsatisfactory in view of the fourth paragraph of the Litvinoff letter to President Roosevelt, dated November 16, 1933, pledging that the Soviet would not permit "the formation or residence in its territory of any organisation, and would prevent the activity in its territory, of any group or the officials of any group which has as its aim the overthrow, or preparation for the overthrow, of the whole or any part of the United States territories or possessions."—United Press.

BRITISH PROTEST

Moscow, Aug. 27. The British protest note, which was lodged in connection with act-

EX-KING TO RULE AGAIN?

GEORGE OF GREECE READY TO SERVE

NEGOTIATING SECRETLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Aug. 27. Talks which may end the exile of ex-King George of Greece are taking place in London to-day.

The Greek Finance Minister, M. Psomazoglou, arrived in London last night, and he is reported to have been entrusted with an important mission.

Although M. Psomazoglou asserted that his meetings will be strictly personal affairs, it is believed he has official instructions following the visit which he paid to the Greek Premier M. Tsaldaris, who is holidaying in Bavaria.

The Athens newspaper *Ellinikos* quotes the ex-King as declaring his readiness to return and serve Greece, provided the people agree among themselves.—Reuter.

One case of Diphtheria with one death, 15 cases of Typhoid with four deaths, and 52 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday there was a clean bill of health.

Activities of the Comintern, has been rejected by the Soviet. This is taken to mean that the Soviet refuses to consider the protest because, presumably, the Government considers the Comintern not connected with the Government.

It is revealed that Italy and Latvia have lodged similar protests to that of Britain, prior to the American note of August 5, protesting against alleged Soviet activities involving interference with internal affairs in the United States, regarding which the Soviet authorities have been silent up to now.—Reuter Special.

BULLITT TO LEAVE?

Pittsburgh, Aug. 27. Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, says the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Charles Bullitt, will probably be withdrawn from Moscow unless the Soviet gives a satisfactory assurance with respect to the activities of the Comintern.—United Press.

SAND THEFT CHARGED

POSSIBILITY OF A MISTAKE

A plea that he removed the sand by mistake was made by Li Kwan, 31, a sub-contractor, when he appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the theft of a quantity of sand from a vacant piece of land in Percival Street, the property of Ip Kai, 61, boatman, of 60 High Street.

Inspector Stewart Logan said it was quite possible the defendant had made a mistake. There were several heaps of sand there. A watchman, employed to look after the sand, went away for about 20 minutes and when he came back he found a lorry being loaded with sand at the complainant's heap. He took the driver and found the defendant who admitted employing coolies to take the sand.

Defendant had obtained permission to take sand from another heap which was quite near.

Remarking there was the possibility that defendant had made a mistake, the Magistrate remanded the case to to-morrow to give the parties time to settle the matter between them.

Inspector Logan remarked that it was a pity the matter was not settled before.

WHARF INCIDENT SEQUEL

COOLIE'S HELP WITH COFFIN

Alleged to have behaved in a disorderly manner at the Kowloon godowns yesterday, Chan Hoi-tai, 33, coolie, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, but was discharged.

Defendant alleged that a coffin was about to be hoisted on to a ship yesterday, when somebody shouted from the vessel to put the coffin in a sling. Two coolies went forward to do so but did not do it properly, and somebody again shouted out for the sling to be done properly, so defendant again shouted out for the sling to be done properly, and defendant asked for 10 cents for the work he had done but he was refused.

Inspector Stimson stated that there were recognised coolies on the wharf but other coolies managed to get in. When the coolies were being paid off they went and demanded money too, and if it was not forthcoming they started to bully people. He (Inspector Stimson) went to the wharf yesterday and saw the defendant following Mr. Anderson, the complainant, about.

MORE MOTOR MISHAPS

CYCLE COLLIDES WITH LADY'S CAR

Mr. J. L. Davis, of the Hongkong University, was slightly injured yesterday as a result of a motor collision. He was treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

In a report to the police, Miss E. H. Giles, of the War Memorial Hospital, stated that at 3.55 p.m. she was driving car No. 2226 at the junction of Pokfulam Road and Mount Davis Road when a motor cycle driven by Mr. Davis collided with her car, causing slight damage.

Mr. J. A. Victor, of 11 Gap Road, second floor, has reported to the police that while driving car No. 4238 along Pokfulam Road near the Ho Tung Engineering Workshop last night, a man, Li Kwan, came from the left of the road and was knocked down, receiving injuries to his leg. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, but was not detained.

HURRICANE STRIKES

NEWFOUNDLAND'S LOSSES

St. John, Aug. 27. A hurricane which swept Newfoundland on Sunday has caused heavy loss of life, in addition to which heavy damage is reported from various centres.

The death-roll is expected to exceed twenty.

Two hundred fishing boats have been damaged or destroyed and two schooners sank with their crews, while two Imperial Airways two-seater planes have been destroyed.—Reuter.

COTTON LOAN PROMISE

PLENTY OF MONEY AVAILABLE

SECURITY SOUND

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 27. Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Corporation, has expressed his willingness to make loans on corn and wheat if the Department of Agriculture favour such action.

Estimating that the cotton loans require less than \$160,000,000, Mr. Jones explained that the Reconstruction Corporation, through the Commodity Credit Corporation, will make the ten cents cotton loans promised by the A.A.A.

Mr. Jones added: "We are perfectly willing to lend ten cents on cotton, and we feel we could lend more and still have good security."

Meanwhile, the A.A.A. has announced that subsidies paid to farmers under the new cotton loan plan will be limited to two cents per pound.

Mr. Chester Davis, Farm Administrator, explaining that the adjustment of payments to farmers would be limited to two cents, said the explanation was made to clarify the erroneous impression that might have been drawn from the announcement of the new policy yesterday, and in response to enquiries whether producers would receive the difference between the average price declining below the ten cent level.

Mr. Davis said if prices drop below ten cents—a highly improbable contingency—producers would be expected to put their cotton in loan and wait for prices to recover.—Reuter Special.

POSSESSION OF KNIFE

MAN SAYS HE FOUND IT

When charged with having possession of a pork butcher's knife for which he was unable to give a satisfactory explanation, Teo Chun-chai, 23, unemployed, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant alleged that at 8.30 p.m. yesterday he was coming from Shatin Gap when he picked up the knife. He held it in his hand, and when he reached the Police Training School in Prince Edward Road he suddenly realised that it was not right to carry such a thing, so he tucked it in his girdle under his jacket. He intended selling it to a marine hawk, but he was arrested.

At this stage Inspector Chester-Woods stated that defendant was the man who gave information to the police which led to the confiscation of a dagger and a revolver which were found at Shatin Gap last week. At that time, defendant voluntarily told Inspector Chester-Woods that he and another man were contemplating an armed robbery.

Detective Sub-Inspector Poyntz prosecuted.

SNATCHER WITH PEPPER

STIFF SENTENCE IMPOSED

Li Chung-wah, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, with 18 strokes of the birch, or, if found unfit, to serve two months extra, and was recommended for banishment by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of snatching a handbag from Yip Tak-ying, 33, widow.

Detective-Sergeant Allen stated that about 8.45 p.m. yesterday complainant was walking along near the junction of Tung Choi Street and Shantung Street, when defendant came up and snatched her bag from behind. The man was seen running by Mr. L. A. Harlow, who shouted out "What is the matter?" Defendant replied "Nothing" and threw the bag away and turned into an alleyway. He was stopped by some people but was arrested by Mr. Harlow. When he was arrested defendant was found to have a small packet of pepper in his pocket.

When asked why he had the pepper, defendant stated that he had it to put in people's mouths.

RADIO BROADCAST

Recent Impressions Of Australia

THE MUSIC MAKERS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.25 p.m. Impressions D'Italia—Suite Pour Orchestre (Charpentier).
7.25-7.38 p.m. Four "Songs without Words" played by Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte).

1. Lost Happiness (C minor, Op. 38, No. 2) (Mendelssohn).
2. Venetian Gondola Song No. 2 (F sharp minor, Op. 30, No. 6) (Mendelssohn).
3. Lost Illusion (F sharp minor, Op. 67, No. 2) (Mendelssohn).
4. Sadness of Soul (F major, Op. 63, No. 4) (Mendelssohn).

7.38-8 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Old Vienna (Lanner, arr. Kremaer).
Viktoria and Her Hussar—Selection (Abraham).
The Flower of Hawaii—Selection (Abraham).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.
No. 1. "A Trip to North China" by D.E.A.

8.15-8.20 p.m. Humorous Monologue—"The Helpence a Foot" by Stanley Holloway.
8.20-8.50 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by "The Music Makers."

8.50-9 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Polk Dances—The Flamborough Sword Dance, (arr. Sharp) Kirby Malvern Sword Dance (arr. Sharp).
9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Variety Items.
Saxophone Solo—Schoon Rossman. Marcel Mule.

Song—Landerette.
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Song—June in January.

Leslie Hutchinson.
Instrumental—Ahl the Moon is Here. Lamson and Her Grand Piano.
Instrumental—Rollin' Home. The Big Band Symphony.

9.30-9.50 p.m. From the Studio.
"Recent Impressions of Australia and New Zealand" by Mr. William Teeling.

9.50-10 p.m. Three Songs by Jan Kiepura (Tenor).
My Song for You.
With all my Heart.

From the Film "My Song for You" commencing at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

My Heart is Always Calling You.
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05-10.15 p.m. A Relay from Davenport. Ivor Dennis (syncopated Pianist) playing a programme of the latest show and dance hits.
10.15-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

RECEIPTS NOT STAMPED

EXCESS WATER MUDDLE

Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer seven summonses for issuing unstamped receipts, Lam Lap-wun, of No. 144 Portland Street, first floor, was fined a total of \$26.

Defendant was alleged to have issued unstamped receipts on six occasions for \$22 and on one occasion for \$21, between April and August.

Sergeant Whitcroft, of the Colonial Treasury, stated that all the receipts with the exception of one had been endorsed as including excess water rates which amounted to \$3 in each case. If defendant had issued separate receipts for excess water rates, it would not have been necessary to have the receipts stamped.

Defendant was fined \$20 on the summons for the receipt which was endorsed and \$1 each on the others.

MARCONI DENIES RUMOURS

BUT WILL SERVE IF WAR COMES

Santa Margherita, Aug. 27. Marchese Marconi has informed Reuter that the report that he is being called up for service by Signor Mussolini is incorrect. He added that after paying a visit to Brazil, he would probably offer his services to Il Duce if war occurred in Abyssinia.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

Weak anticyclones are situated over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and over North China. The Pacific typhoon is situated about 30 miles to the east of Kagoshima, moving N.N.E. or N.E. The China Sea depression is near the south cape of Formosa, moving N.N.E. and losing intensity. Local forecast:—S.W. or variable winds, moderate; fair.

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ENGLAND'S BAD LUCK IN TEST

FOURTH MATCH INCIDENTS

PLAY AT TIMES AGONISING

By RONALD T. SYMOND

London, July 31. England's captain and his team had extremely poor luck in this match. Wyatt took the full risk incidental to a forlorn hope of victory, but the wicket was too much for him.

The South Africans have consolidated their position and cannot lose the series of tests, but I do not think that they can claim heroic honours for yesterday's performance. Given just under four hours in which to score 271 runs on a dream of a batsman's wicket and thus triumphantly to win outright the whole series, they deliberately elected to play for safety, from the very outset.

Seventy runs an hour on that wicket, against our moderate attack was not a task to be feared. I will not presume to criticise our visitors further than to say that the honours of this match belong to Wyatt rather than to Wade.

BAKEWELL EAGER

Yesterday morning's play was sometimes agonising and sometimes heartening.

Very properly the South Africans howled to keep down the runs. Vincent and Crisp opened, but as Crisp was found to be expensive, he was speedily replaced by Langton.

Against these two bowlers, who kept a splendid length, Barber either could not or would not force the game. Baskwell was itching for runs and did his utmost to increase the rate of scoring.

But Barber, though he took any amount of risk in stealing singles, completely declined to accept the slightest hazard for the sake of boundaries.

When the interests of the side and the whole situation simply shrieked for quick runs, and wickets were of little consequence, it was humiliating to see Barber and even Hammond pegged down severely by the bowlers.

All credit to Vincent and Langton certainly, but no bowlers in the world should have been allowed to get away with it.

Hammond made magnificent amends later with fierce and lovely drives, but how a player of his glorious potentialities could suffer to spend his first thirty minutes getting 10 runs passes my comprehension.

Loyland did exactly the right thing for the situation, as he always does. Wade's disposal of his field and bowling was an object-lesson in cricket judgment.

Play was resumed after lunch in an atmosphere of high anticipation, but the wicket, in conspiracy with Rowan and Mitchell, soon put all hopes to gentle rest, and after 45 minutes we had once more the sleep-inducing spectacle of Verity bowling to a defensive field and the batsmen taking their ease in luxurious indolence.

Rowan trod upon his wicket and seemed surprised when he was given out. Perhaps he felt that in a genial atmosphere so small a fault might well be overlooked.

With Viljoen and Mitchell together, all thought of scoring was abandoned, and no run was made except by accident.

When Viljoen left, Nourse began to



GEM HOAHING

CHINESE "BABY" WINS CUP

GEM HOAHING'S VICTORY

A TENNIS MARVEL FROM HONGKONG

(By Ulysses Rogers)

London, Aug. 3. The greatest lawn tennis player among 114 representing the cream of British schoolgirl talent has proved to be the tiniest of the lot.

She is a child four years below the maximum age. She is a Chinese girl, too, born in Hongkong, by name Gem Hoahing.

She is fourteen years of age, and has now grown tall enough for her head and neck to appear over the top of the net.

Gem Hoahing is a marvel player, one of the outstanding child prodigies in the history of the game. The others Leighton and Betty Nuthall.

Last year, in this schoolgirl tournament at Queen's, Gem won the "under sixteen" cup. This year she entered for the senior cup—age limit eighteen.

She has this week sailed right through the competition with the loss of only one set.

She met in the final yesterday, Daphne Rowe, seventeen years old, the winner of the senior section last year. Daphne is also the junior champion of Great Britain.

LURING "THE ENEMY"

Yet little Gem Hoahing whacked Daphne 6-2, 6-3.

Daphne is five feet nine inches; strong, with a hefty punch at the ball.

But when the game started Gem hit the ball hard on the forehand, hard on the backhand; her agile brain was working out angles, who lured the enemy to the net; passed her across court, down the side line, and lobbed her with a precision that many a Wimbledon player might envy.

Daphne put over some hot shots, but Gem did not mind them. Rather she disliked soft, high returns.

Gem's expression, is just the same whether winning or losing. Off the court she is a silent child.

She is a British subject and eligible for the Wightman Cup. But that is antipathetic.

show an almost startling disposition to seek runs, but Mitchell carried his immobility to what seemed unnecessary extremes. This great batsman played for close on four hours a static game which cannot have improved his reputation as a cricketer.

Yesterday 8,200 paid for admission at Old Trafford, and the estimated attendance was 12,000.

Rain Throughout England Spoils County

Cricket Fixtures

SOUTH AFRICANS DRAW AT HOVE

WORCESTERSHIRE WIN EASILY

London, Aug. 27. Rain throughout England spoils the county cricket fixtures during the past three days and, as a result, the great majority of the matches were left unfinished. Although the game between Yorkshire and Surrey at the Oval was reduced to a one-day match the champions all but took the full points.

An earlier declaration might easily have given Yorkshire the match as Surrey, at the close of play, had lost three wickets for 20 runs and still had a deficit of 220 runs to reduce to save an innings defeat. However, there was never any indication that Surrey would collapse or that there would be no play whatever to-day and a first innings declaration at the early stage might have cost Yorkshire the match, particularly against such a strong eleven as Surrey.

Had the Northerners won the match yesterday they would have equalled a feat which they last performed in 1900 when they beat Worcestershire at Bradford on May 7.

There was no play whatever on Saturday but yesterday Yorkshire had first innings and declared at 200 for eight wickets. Surrey collapsed miserably against Verity, the last wicket falling for 44 runs. The Yorkshire and England bowler had six for 24. The follow-on was enforced and at the close of play yesterday Surrey lost three wickets for 20 runs.

Rain to-day prevented Yorkshire from winning as there was again no play, and the champions took points for a lead on first innings.

WELLARD HITS OUT

A. W. Wellard, the tall fast-medium Somerset bowler, who has frequently been hitting his fellow trundlers over fences once again settled down to some bright batting and, when playing against Lancashire at Manchester, he notched up a total of 112 runs out of a score of 245 made by Somerset in reply to Lancashire's 206. Hazell took five Lancashire wickets for 94 runs.

Rain prevented the match from reaching a conclusion and Lancashire took five points for a first innings lead.

Notts claimed first innings points from Gloucestershire in their match at Bristol where the hosts scored 102 and 79 for one wicket after Notts had made 212 in their first innings during which Goddard took six for 98.

A century by C. H. Bull enabled Worcestershire to beat Warwickshire by an innings and 111 runs at Birmingham. Worcestershire scored 305 runs of which Bull made 118, while the Warwickshire batsmen were dismissed for totals of 131 and 123. In the second innings Howarth had five for 37.

TOURISTS DRAW

Middlesex secured an innings victory over Kent in the match at Lord's after scoring 295 runs. Kent made 79 in the first innings when Howarth had four victims for eleven runs and in the follow-on 116, Gray taking six for 32.

In their second last County fixture, the South Africans played Sussex at Hove and, owing to the rain, were only able to draw. The tourists made 218 and when Sussex totalled but 150, the South Africans added a further 156 runs in their second innings after which there was no further play.

The Derbyshire fast-medium bowler, A. V. Pope, distinguished himself against Hampshire at Bournemouth and, by taking a total of ten wickets for 76 runs, he was instrumental in his county winning by 80 runs. Derbyshire had first lease of the wicket and scored 190 runs, to which Hampshire replied with a score of 124. Pope took five of the wickets for 35 runs. Derbyshire declared the second innings closed at 126 for six wickets and then dismissed Hampshire for 102, Pope taking another five wickets for 41 runs. *Reuter.*

The New Zealand Davis Cup players, A. C. Stedman and C. F. Malfroy, contested the final of the men's singles in the Northumberland Lawn Tennis Tournament at Newcastle. Stedman, proving successful by 6-4, 7-5. Sonorita Lizana, of Chili, won the women's singles. In the final she defeated Mrs. J. B. Pittman by 6-0, 6-1.

Joe Louis is the only big-time coloured fighter ever managed and conditioned exclusively by men of his own race.

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

Bull (Worcester v. War-wick)	118
Wellard (Somerset v. Lancs)	112

BOWLING

Verity (Yorks v. Surrey)	6 for 24
Gray (Middlesex v. Kent)	6 for 32
Goddard (Gloucester v. Notts)	6 for 98
A. Pope (Derby v. Hants)	5 for 35
Howarth (Worcester v. Warwick)	5 for 41
Hazell (Somerset v. Lancs)	5 for 37
Hearn (Middlesex v. Kent)	4 for 11

COCHET TO PLAY IN MANILA

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

EXHIBITION NEXT OCTOBER

Manila, Aug. 21. The Philippine Island Lawn Tennis Association, through the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, has accepted the terms of Henri Cochet, world famous French tennis ace, to play a series of games here in October.

A cable has been sent to the noted French star advising him to connect with the S.A. President Coolidge in Hongkong on September 26 so as to arrive in Manila September 28. The matches in which Cochet will play will be held the first week of October.

P.I.L.T.A. officials have estimated that it will cost approximately P3,000 to conduct the tournament, including a guarantee for Cochet and his expenses while here. This amount, however, will be easily covered in view of popularity of tennis here, the officials opine.

Cochet is making a tour of the world, playing exhibitions, showing movies of tennis technique and giving lectures on the finer points of the court game. Besides affording local tennis fans a chance to see a player who was at one time regarded as the world's greatest star, Cochet's visit here will enable local players to learn something about tennis technique.

Cochet's offer to come to Manila was first made to the Manila Tennis Club. Officials of the Club referred the offer to P.I.L.T.A. which immediately contacted with Cochet in Saigon, and he agreed to play in Manila any time between October 1 and October 10.

Cullen And Bradbury To Win

IN LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Fred Cullen, the Kowloon Dockers R. C. skip, and B. W. Bradbury, the Craigengower C. C. skip, are favoured to qualify for the semi-finals of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship to-day.

These two players are due to decide their quarter-final matches this afternoon but each has an opponent capable of springing a surprise.

Cullen meets H. A. Alves, of the Club de Recreio, and he is likely to meet with the stronger opposition as the Portuguese player has been showing vast improvement during the past year. The match is to be played on the Craigengower C. C. green.

Bradbury will have H. Overy, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, as his opponent on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

Club secretaries are asked to note that all league matches in future are to start at 3.15 p.m. as the days are now getting shorter.

Double Win For Detroit Baseballers

YANKEES SHARE TWO MATCHES

RAIN CAUSES DELAY

New York, Aug. 27. The Detroit Tigers, leaders of the American Baseball League, have again increased their advantage over the New York Yankees, the Tigers winning a double header against the Athletics while the Yankees were only able to share their matches with the White Sox.

Neither of the two leaders of the National League were engaged to-day as rain caused the postponement of their fixtures. The weather prevented no less than four matches from being played. Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	11	1
Brooklyn	3	7	2

(Riggs scored a home run for the Reds).

Cincinnati	1	7	3
Brooklyn	10	12	0

(Lefty Clark pitched for the Dodgers).

Rain caused the postponement of the matches between the Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	12	1
Detroit	6	7	2

(McNair scored a home run for the Athletics).

Philadelphia	0	5	0
Detroit	5	8	0

Washington	6	14	3
St. Louis	10	13	1

(Coleman scored a home run for the Browns).

Washington	1	9	0
St. Louis	11	9	0

New York	13	18	3
Chicago	10	16	2

(Al Simmons scored a home run for the White Sox).

New York	3	8	0
Chicago	4	6	1

(Radcliff scored a home run for the White Sox).

Boston and Cleveland were unable to play off their fixture owing to rain. *Reuter.*

summer have realised the position. I spoke to Mr. J. Pearl, the Fulham manager, about it and he informed me that he had drawn up a scheme of insurance that would cover all, but was waiting to see what action the League took before he put it into effect.

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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL and ROLF CARLYLE have been engaged almost a year. They have put off their marriage because Janet insists they must have \$500 in a savings account first. Rolf enjoys spending money and the rigid economy necessary to save this amount is distasteful to him. Janet works as secretary to BRUCE HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine, and Rolf is employed at an advertising agency. Janet, deeply in love, is not suspicious when Rolf begins to make excuses for not coming to see her. One night he breaks an engagement with her. ROLF LAUREL, who lives across the hall, tells Janet she has seen Rolf entering a theatre with another girl. Janet meets Rolf next day after work and tells him what Molly has said. Rolf becomes angry, says their engagement is meaningless and that if Janet really wanted to marry him she would have done so long ago. They quarrel. Janet is miserable, hoping Rolf will call or come to see her but he does not.

She learns that the girl Molly saw with him is BETTY KENDALL, niece of a member of the firm for which Rolf works. Betty has taken a job in her uncle's office. Molly advises Janet to go out with other young men and show Rolf she has forgotten him.

CHAPTER X

It seemed to Janet that she had been thinking of Rolf and no one or anything else but Rolf since the day she had last seen him, the day their engagement had come to an end. But when she came face to face with him again Rolf Carlyle was far from her thoughts.

It was on the Saturday following her trip to the movies with Molly. Janet was in front of the Brewster Hotel. By odd coincidence it was almost exactly the same place where she had seen Rolf with Betty Kendall on that other Saturday.

It happened this way: Janet had had a very special task to perform that morning. Bruce Hamilton was out of town. He had departed unexpectedly the day before, making hurried preparations. In the midst of half an hour of rapid fire dictation Hamilton had suddenly stopped short.

"Good Lord!" he exclaimed. "I forgot about Miss Graham!"

Janet knew about Miss Graham. She was an important member of the advertising staff of Fisher-Loomis, Inc., one of Every Home's best clients. Miss Graham was coming to Lancaster to arrange some demonstrations of Fisher products. Very high type demonstrations with educational value. The plan was to persuade one of the local women's organizations to sponsor the affair. Since Fisher Loomis had been buying a page of space in every issue of Every Home Magazine for more than six months and there would be a new contract to discuss before long, it certainly behoved Bruce Hamilton, the magazine's advertising manager, to show Miss Graham every courtesy. "She gets in Saturday morning," Hamilton said. "I was to have lunch with her." He pushed, frowning at the metal ink stand before him, and tapped his desk meditatively.

There were several moments of silence. Then all at once he exclaimed, "See here—how's this? Why can't you go to see Miss Graham and take her to lunch?" "But, Mr. Hamilton—"

"He was smiling. 'You'll like her,' Hamilton assured the girl. 'And you can do it, too. Tell her why I couldn't make it. Tell her I'll give her a ring Monday morning and arrange to see her later.'"

"If you see," he went on, eyeing Janet, "if you don't go I'll have to ask Dawson. Somebody's got to be there. If Chambers was here he'd take care of it but he isn't here—and Dawson puts his finger into this department too much as it is. Don't say anything to Miss Graham about the new contract. I'll take care of all that. Tell her we want to be helpful in every way we can."

And thus Janet Hill found herself lunching at the Brewster Coffee Shop Saturday noon. She had never been in the hotel before but Miss Graham was stopping there. Janet thought Miss Graham was one of the most attractive women she had ever seen. She marvelled that such a beauty should want to devote her days to figuring prices, okaying proofs, discussing column inches—all the dull routine of business in an advertising office. Miss Graham, however, didn't seem to think it dull business. She asked questions about Lancaster and talked gaily, interestingly of other cities she had visited.

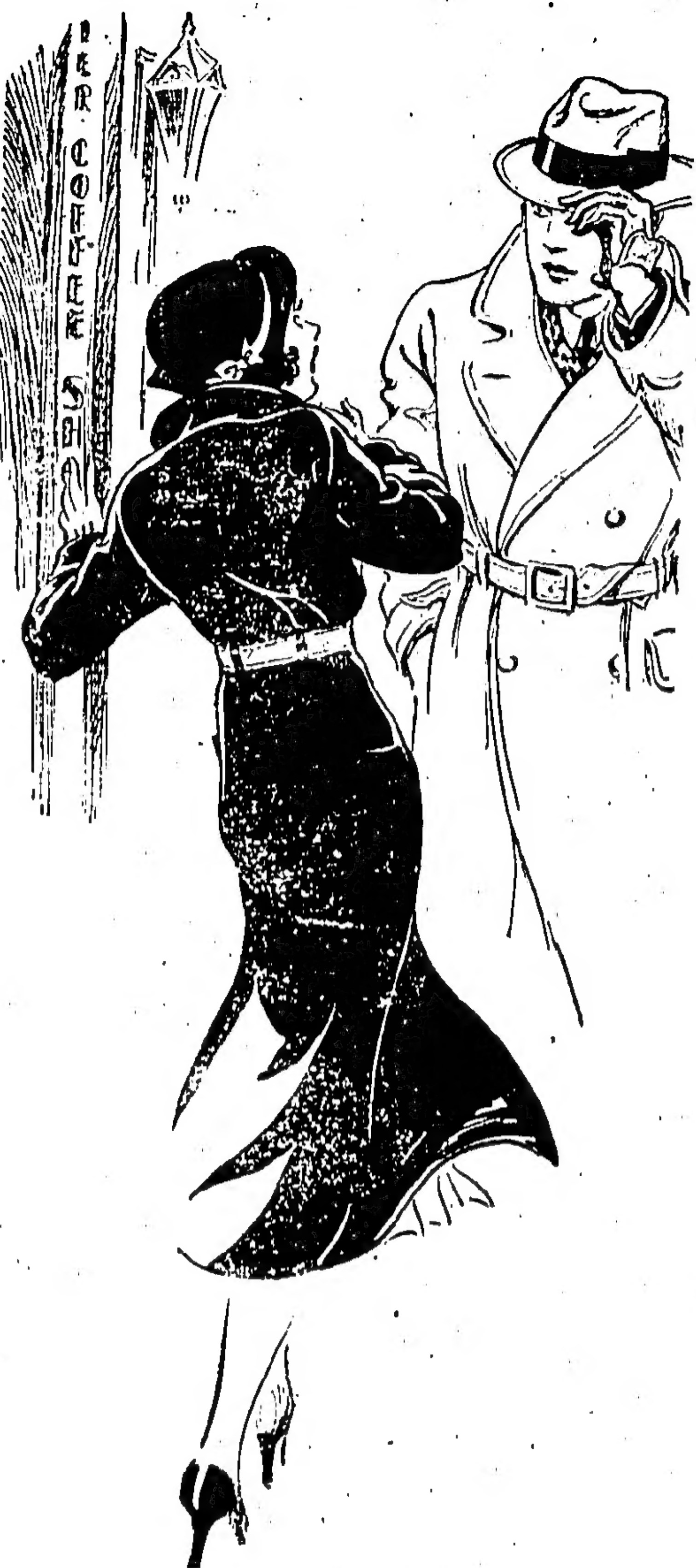
Janet was fascinated. She was so interested in all Miss Graham said that the excitement of lunching at the Brewster was forgotten. Over the coffee and dessert they sat talking until suddenly Janet realised how late it was getting. She offered excuses, smiled and blushed when the older woman paid her a compliment, and said goodbye.

She had carried out Mr. Hamilton's instructions exactly as he had said. It gave Janet a pleasant feeling of importance to have had a part in dealing with one of the magazine's clients. It made her feel that she was more than just a secretary who typed letters, answered telephone calls and took care of Mr. Hamilton's appointments.

"If I could only be like she is some day," Janet thought, "working wouldn't be so bad."

She was thinking of the becoming suit and the soft fox scarf. Miss Graham had worn the distinctive way her short, dark hair laid back from her face. What was that? Miss Graham had said about the little town in Mexico—

Janet pushed through the hotel door out to the street. She turned and almost walked into someone. A tall man in a gray topcoat. Startled, Janet stepped back. "Oh, excuse me—" she began with a little embarrassed laugh and then stopped. Her face drained of colour. It was Rolf Carlyle. He stood



Rolf stood looking at her. He said, "Why—Janet!"

looking down at her and he said, "Why—Janet!" in a voice that was not quite steady. It might have been surprise or emotion—that gave the words that unusual sound. "Why, Janet!" Rolf said and then added, "Sorry. I didn't see you—" "I guess I wasn't looking where I was going," the girl said quickly. Her composure had returned. "How are you, Rolf?"

"Oh, I'm all right. It was—sort of a surprise meeting you like this." "Yes, it was." Neither of them spoke for a moment. Then Rolf said, flushing slightly. "Which way are you going?"

Did he wonder why she happened to be coming from the Brewster Hotel? Janet failed to enlighten him. It was Saturday afternoon and she was not due back at the office but for some reason she didn't want to tell Rolf that. She didn't want him to think she had nothing to do with a half-holiday but go home and stay there now that she was no longer engaged to him. For an instant she considered pretending that she had a date. Then she said, "I have to do some shopping. I'm on my way to Lansings."

Lansings was the town's largest department store. "Going that way myself. Mind if I walk along?" "Why, no. Of course not."

They walked the length of the block. Rolf spoke of the weather which was pleasant and said that spring certainly would be there almost any day now. Janet agreed, adding that some of the shrubs in the park were beginning to show buds. Rolf, with a slight air of self-satisfaction, told her he was handling a new "account." It was a good one. He went on to mention some trivial office gossip.

Janet's face was an effective mask. No one would have guessed to look at her that her heart was pounding feverishly, that her hands in their neat black gloves were like ice. The colour that had left her face at the surprise encounter came flooding back and her heart was singing with excitement.

But at Rolf's mention of the Atlas Advertising office that singing ceased abruptly. Janet spoke before she could check the words.

"I understand you have a new girl in your office, Miss Kendall?"

"Oh, yes," Rolf's tone was casual. If Betty Kendall's name had any special significance for him he did not betray it. "She's D. R.'s niece—maybe you knew that. Doesn't know anything about writing ads, of course, but I suppose she can learn."

"She's very pretty," Janet said. "I saw her picture in the Times."

Apparently Rolf thought this statement needed no comment. There was something he wanted to say and it did not seem to come easily. They

had reached a corner where the only building was set back from the street. There was no one else near. Rolf slowed his step and said, "Listen, Janet, I want you to know I'm sorry about the other night. We shouldn't have quarrelled that way. I mean I wish we could be friends—" She looked at him swiftly. The young man's eyes were straight ahead.

Janet's own voice sounded husky and a trifle breathless. "I'm sorry, too," she said. "I didn't mean all those things I said. I shouldn't have said them. Only—well, I guess I misunderstood. I thought you were in love with that other girl. With Betty Kendall. Oh, Rolf, these two weeks have been terrible! I couldn't eat or sleep or anything. I've wanted to talk to you! I've wanted to tell you I don't feel the way I did about getting married. I mean I was wrong. We don't need to wait until we've saved \$500. We don't need to wait at all. I'll marry you any time. Today! This very afternoon if you say so!"

She stopped, suddenly alarmed. (To Be Continued.)

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London, Aug. 27.

The Air Ministry is permitting the exemption from official regulations governing the manufacture of aircraft, and from the usual certification of airworthiness, of the ultra-light aeroplane, British Drone, now under manufacture.

The exemption is on conditions similar to those applied recently in the case of the "Flying Flea", namely, the machine may not be flown outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland, nor over populous areas, nor carry passenger, freight or mails nor perform aerobatics, and it must be covered by a minimum third party insurance of £5,000.

The concession is regarded as the result of the report early last year of the Gorell Committee on Civil Aviation, and it is anticipated that the exemption may be extended in the near future to machines carrying up to five passengers, though not to regular air transport craft.

It is expected that freedom from regulations will enable manufacturers to reduce the cost of machines by 25 per cent., without sacrifice of efficiency or safety. Permission can only be exceptional, pending legislation to give effect to those recommendations of the Gorell Committee which the Government has accepted, including the constitution of a joint advisory committee of Lloyds Register and the British Corporation register as a statutory autonomous body to control airworthiness and compulsory third party insurance of aeroplanes.—*British Wireless.*

ORGAN RECITAL

**MR. LINDSAY LAFFORD
IMPRESSES**

Those who heard Mr. Lindsay Lafford, St. John's Cathedral organist, for the first time at the recital which he gave last evening were deeply impressed alike by his executive ability and his interpretative skill. The programme offered was rich both in merit and in variety, and in all his work Mr. Lafford proved himself a musician of no mean order. Seldom if ever before has the Cathedral organ been heard to better advantage; its capacity was utilised to the full by the player.

In the Allegretto and the Scherzo by Percy Whitlock, the organist displayed a charming delicacy of touch, whilst the two Chorale Preludes (Sigfrid Karg-Elert) were very sympathetically interpreted. Saint-Saens' Fantaisie was another beautifully played number. The Prelude from Felix Borowski's First Suite was given fine breadth of treatment, and this number, as well as Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, played by request, was noteworthy for pedal work of a high order. The Bach piece was played in masterly manner, being a triumphant conclusion to a very fine recital.

Mrs. D. M. Richards contributed two vocal solos—"God's Flowers" and "Still as the Night." Both were flawlessly sung, the artist further enhancing her reputation as one of the Colony's very best Mezzo-sopranos.

REVUE SEASON ENDING

**ANOTHER FINE
PERFORMANCE**

Appreciative audiences were again present at the King's Theatre yesterday, when the Doorlay Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue presented their change of programme which included the reproduction of a number of tableaux.

Lio Tol-tsehn, the Chinese member of the talented cast, was in fine form with his rope and steel rings trick.

"Wonder Shadow" giving many strange illusions, again captured the audience, as did the perch act executed by Ruth Haase, Frank Kunkel and Maria May.

Emilia Pastrana and her two sisters, Lolita Padilla, Lisa Weesinger, Versay, Josef Waldmeyer, the yodeller, and the remainder of the cast all won deserved applause.

The last performances will be given on Friday.

THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory reports at 9.25 a.m. that the typhoon is near or over Southern Formosa, moving N. or N.N.E.

GREEK PEASANT REVOLT

**MARCHING BEHIND
BLACK FLAG**

**CASUALTIES
NUMEROUS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Athens, Aug. 27. Following a recent riot among current workers in Crete, where six were killed and forty-three injured, similar disturbances are occurring in Peloponnese.

Armed hunger-marchers, carrying a black flag, are advancing upon Kalamata, and troops are being rushed to the spot.

One was killed and six injured in the Massinia district, where martial law has been declared. The current workers in Gargali have deposed the civil authorities and occupied the Government buildings, while rioters at Yalova set fire to current installations.

The demonstrators everywhere are demanding higher prices for currants.—*Reuter Special.*

THOUSANDS OF NATIVE TROOPS DESERT ITALY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Senatorial elections in October.—*Reuter.*

CORDIAL HOST

Bolzano, Aug. 27. British and French military missions and journalists spent a long morning with Signor Mussolini to-day inspecting the various sectors and manoeuvres of the Italian army "defending" the north frontier.

Il Duce was extremely cordial and energetic. He walked eight miles up and down the mountains at a rapid pace and afterwards gave lunch to the whole party.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH ACTIVITY

London, Aug. 27. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the Minister of League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, both returned to work at the Foreign Office to-day. Among other business which will occupy them during the next few days is the examination of aspects of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute which will come before the League Council to-morrow week.

It will be recalled that at the end of the Council meeting on August 3, Mr. Eden, referring to the proposed Three-Power conversations at Paris, said: "I will inform the Council at its next meeting of the results of these endeavours." The form of report which he will make to the Council will be one of the questions to which the two Ministers will have to give attention, and it is likely, as Mr. Eden had been associated with M. Laval as joint rapporteurs before the Council on the Abyssinian appeal, that the French Premier will be consulted in this matter.

In any case, the British and French Governments remain in touch through diplomatic channels in regard to the situation, in accordance with the policy announced in Paris on August 18. M. Laval is reported to have had interviews to-day with both the British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Nerutti, the latter of whom he saw twice.

Meantime, Press messages from Rome indicate the intention of the Italian Government to conform with League procedure at the forthcoming Council, where the Italian delegate, Baron Aloisi, will have instructions to make a full statement of the Italian case in reply to the Abyssinian appeal.—*British Wireless.*

ROYAL WELCOME

Port Said, Aug. 27. A thousand Italians gave a royal greeting to the two sons of Mussolini who arrived aboard the troopship, Saturnia, to-day. The streets were decorated and the houses beflagged in their honour. The waterfront was black with densely packed humanity.

The breakwater was thronged from end to end, and frantic cheering broke out as Mussolini's sons were observed at the side of the vessel. The troops on board replied enthusiastically.—*Reuter Special.*

SEEKING SHELTER

Addis Ababa, Aug. 27. Thousands of the inhabitants are leaving here for the country to prepare shelters for use in time of air raids, as recommended by the Emperor's proclamation. Meanwhile the refusal of the Bank of Ethiopia to sell foreign

BRITAIN PRAYS FOR PEACE

**LEAGUE FACING
GRAVE TASK**

London, Aug. 27.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Moderator of the Federation of Evangelical Free Churches have issued a joint call for prayer in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

They recall the fatal meeting of the League Council on September 4, and declare that the grave issues with which it will have to deal concern not only the possibility of war between Italy and Abyssinia, with all the consequences which may flow from it, but also the continuance of the League itself as an effective instrument of international peace and order, and an alternative to international anarchy.

They ask that on next Sunday prayers may be offered in all churches throughout the country that "the Spirit of God may give wisdom and courage to members of the Council so that by their action even now war may be averted, and in any event that the cause of justice and respect for treaties may be vindicated."—*British Wireless.*

PRINCE VISITS WARSHIPS

**CALLS ON OFFICERS
AT CANNES**

Cannes, Aug. 27. The Prince of Wales, who is holidaying here, visited British, French and Italian warships anchored at Port au Prince. His Royal Highness spent forty-five minutes aboard the Italian destroyer Bianchi, where he had a drink with the officers before leaving. He also reviewed the men on the French destroyer Aigle during the day.

Rear-Admiral Brownrigg has arrived here to take command of a detachment of the British Fleet which is sailing for Egyptian waters. Later, he sailed in the destroyer Whitehall for Malta.—*Reuter.*

JOURNALISTS EXPELLED

**GERMAN ACTION
IN REPRISAL**

Bucharest, Aug. 27. A German journalist named Frederic Weber, representing the official Nazi organ, *Volkische Beobachter*, has been arrested and expelled from Rumania for alleged political activity in favour of the Nazis.—*Reuter.*

SENT FROM BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 27. Mr. Chitzes, who is the only Rumanian journalist in Berlin, has been ordered to leave within three days, as a reprisal for the expulsion of Herr Weber from Bucharest.—*Reuter.*

MORE FACTORIES IN BRITAIN

**STEADY INDUSTRIAL
EXPANSION**

London, Aug. 27. A report on industrial development, just issued, states that 478 new factories, employing 37,200 people, were established in Great Britain last year, and 144 factories were extended, providing employment for over 8,000 people.

Of the new factories, 34 were established by or with assistance of foreign concerns.—*British Wireless.*

currencies is causing a complete hold-up of imports at the Customs Office.—*Reuter Special.*

THREE FRONTS

Rome, Aug. 27. Italy is moving on three fronts. She is sending troops and supplies to Africa, is preparing to indict Ethiopia at Geneva, and is demonstrating her military efficiency by the manoeuvres on the Austrian frontier. However, it is authoritatively stated that reports of movements of the Italian fleet have been exaggerated.

Mussolini's instruction that the Geneva delegation submit evidence that Ethiopia is unfit for League membership indicates that he is anxious to avoid a break with the League if possible.—*United Press.*

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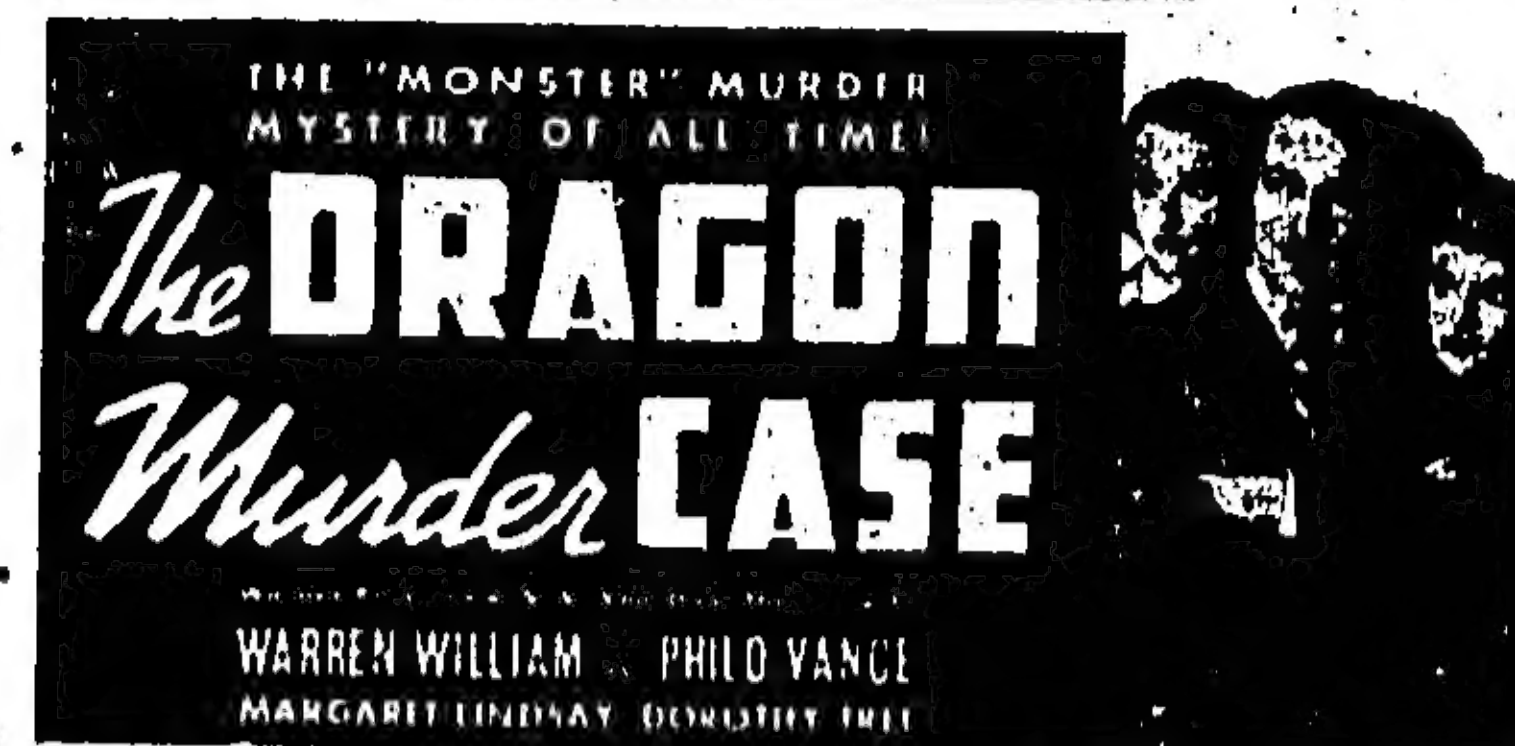
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SHARES**

**ST. FRANCIS HOTEL
OVERSIGHT**

An application for the extension of time of file the return of an allotment of shares was made by the St. Francis Hotel (1933), Ltd., before Mr. Justice Lindell at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appearing for the applicant on the instructions of Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Messrs. Dennys & Co., stated that in pursuance of certain resolutions passed by the Company, 3,000 preference shares of £10 each were authorised to be issued to members of the Company. Actually between July 1 and December 5, 1934, 1,500 preference shares were issued and fully paid up, and the reason for the failure to file same was that the applicant, Mr. Li Shiu-ho, was not aware of the necessity. His predecessor had never told him of this and as soon as he learned from his auditors that the shares had to be filed he at once consulted Messrs. Dennys & Co.

His Lordship remarked that it seemed to him that some explanation was necessary as to the failure of the predecessor to file the shares for over a period of nine months.

Mr. Lo replied that the man in question was at present away from the Colony. The shares had been fully paid up and no complaint whatever had been raised in connection with this Company.

His Lordship then granted the extension up to September 4.

**LATEST MOTOR
LINER**

**FOR THE AUSTRALIAN
TRADE**

London, Aug. 27. The new 9,000-ton motor liner, Port Townsville, built by Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., for the Commonwealth and Dominion Line, is now in London after completing her trials.

Although technically a cargo vessel, she has accommodation for 12 passengers, high on the ship, in rooms with hot and cold running water. She is fitted with the latest refrigeration and chilling plant, and has over 300,000 cubic feet of refrigerated cargo space and 200,000 cubic feet of general cargo space. She will carry butter, cheese, fruit, frozen and chilled meat, in addition to general cargo.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH FINANCES

London, Aug. 27. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items amounts to £236,353,200, compared with £228,416,413 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £263,288,909, against £271,093,284 at the corresponding date of 1934.—*British Wireless.*

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